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HUGE STREET IMPROVEMENTS

ENGINEER'S LIST IS GIVEN IN DETAIL

Asphalt Chosen as Material Best Suited for the City of Victoria

Of exceeding interest to all ratepayers are the details of the report of the city engineer on street improvement, involving an expenditure of over one million dollars, which was approved at last Friday evening's meeting of the board of works. A complete list of the streets and roads to be improved is appended. The city is now irrevocably committed to the employment of asphalt in its scheme of street improvement, the experiments which have been made with this type of pavement having demonstrated, in the opinion of the city engineer, that asphalt is easily the best roadway for Victoria, climatic and other conditions considered.

It is likely that tenders for a considerable quantity of this work will be called for immediately. The city engineer informed the mayor at last Friday evening's meeting that it would take but a short time to prepare the specifications so that bids could be invited on a yardage basis. In this connection it may be mentioned that the new members of the council, notably Ald. H. M. Fullerton, have expressed themselves as determined to see that no time is lost in proceeding with the work of street improvement. Following is the engineer's list of streets included in the improvement scheme:

The following trunk roads will be improved with asphalt:
Esquimalt road—Pt. Ellice bridge to city limits.
Esquimalt road—Pt. Ellice bridge to Douglas street.
Bay street—Bridge to Douglas.
Government street—Bay to Fountaine.
Douglas street—Fountain to Pembroke.
Douglas street—Pembroke to Queen's.
Douglas street—Queen's to Hillside.
Douglas street—Hillside to Tominia avenue.
Fort street—Douglas to Cook.
Fort street—Cook to Ormond.
Fort street—Ormond to Yates.
Fort street—Yates to St. Charles.
Fort street—St. Charles to Oak Bay avenue.
Fort street—Oak Bay avenue to Richmond.
Yates street—Blanchard to Cook.
Yates street—Cook to Fort.
Hillside avenue to city limits.
The section on Government street from Discovery to Bay, where the traffic is exceptionally heavy, will be paved with concrete.

General Street Scheme.

Asphalt will be used on all the following streets:
Belmont avenue—Fort to Pandora.
Cook—May to Dallas.
Chapman—Cook to Linden.
Dallas road—Beacon Hill to San Juan.
Dallas road—San Juan to Simcoe.
Sutcliffe—Vancouver to Cook.
Cambridge—Dallas to May.
Government—Belleville to Michigan.
Harbinger—Richards to Fairfield.
Craigflower road—Russell to Arm.
Menzies—Belleville to Simcoe.
McKenzie—Linden to Moss.
Queen's—Cook to Douglas.
View—Douglas to Blanchard.
View—Blanchard to Cook.
Wellington—Dallas road to May.
Pendergast—Vancouver to Cook.
Camosun—Pandora to Grant.
Vancouver—Pembroke to Bay.
Belcher—Oak Bay to Fort.
Turner—Esquimalt to Russell.
Edward—Douglas to Vancouver.
Dundas—Russell to Indian reserve.
Burnside road—Douglas to Washington.
Cornwall—Richardson to Fairfield.
Oscar—Cook to Moss.
Oxford—Cook to Moss.
Pembroke—Quadra to Pandora.
Howe—May to Dallas.
Faithful—Cook to Moss.
May—Cook to Moss.
Moss—May to Dallas road.
Morrison—Oak Bay to Fort.
Broughton—Douglas to Blanchard.
Johnson—Douglas to Richmond.
Haultain—Fernwood to Richmond.
Ontario—St. Lawrence to Oswego.
Finlayson—Quadra to Cook.
Burdette and Quadra—Douglas to Quadra.
Burdette and Quadra—Burdette to Blanchard.
Oswego—Simcoe to Dallas.
Oswego—Belleville to Simcoe.
Quebec—St. John to Menzies.
Superior—Government to St. Lawrence.
McClure—Vancouver to Cook.
Richardson—Vancouver to Cook.
Mearns—Vancouver to Trutch.
Mearns—Quadra to near Linden.
Blanchard—Fort to Burdette.
Blanchard—Pandora to Pembroke.
Quadra—Blanchard to Hillside.
Cormorant—Government to Blanchard.
Ferguson—Government to Blanchard.
Russell—Victoria harbor to Selkirk wharf.
View street, to be extended from Broad to Government streets, will be paved with wood blocks.
Bituminous macadam will be used on

THUNDERSTORM AT QUEBEC.

(Special to the Times.)
Quebec, Jan. 23.—It is a century since this city experienced a thunderstorm at this time of the year. A heavy lightning storm lasting a short time burst over the city on Saturday afternoon. Telephone poles were set on fire.

ROY SHOOT'S SISTER.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Little Clara Corbin, 6 years old, was killed by her 3-year-old brother, who shot her in the head with a shotgun, which the father, T. H. Corbin, had left standing by the kitchen door upon returning from a rabbit hunt.

FIERCE BATTLE RAGES IN MEXICO

THREE HUNDRED KILLED OR WOUNDED
Number of Women and Children Reported to Have Been Shot by the Troops.

(Times Leased Wire.)
El Paso, Texas, Jan. 23.—A bloody battle that already has lasted more than 24 hours is reported here to be in progress at Galena, south of Chihuahua. More than 300 have been killed or wounded. Among this number are said to be many women and children who were shot in their homes by federal soldiers who fired on insurgents in their doorways. The town was held by the troops at the last report, but the rebels are pressing it hard. The rebels plan to seize all the Mexican towns along the El Paso and Northwestern. Federal troops ambushed. Presidio, Texas, via Manila, Texas, Jan. 23.—Reports received here to-day state that 10 federal troops were killed in a battle with insurgents two days ago at Ojinaga. A flying squadron of revolutionists ambushed a large force under Gen. Dorantes. When about 200 of the troops had entered the trap a deadly fire was poured into them by the hidden revolutionists. Before Dorantes' men could retreat at least half had been killed and others wounded.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Pressing Business Necessitates Session To-night—Big Sewer Loan Soon

Mayor Morley has summoned a special meeting of the city council for this evening at 8 o'clock for the consideration of some business which requires attention before Friday evening's meeting of the board of works. Save in the case of special meetings there will, during the period of the existence of the board of works plan of procedure, be but one council meeting each month. Should plans which City Engineer Smith has prepared be adopted by the council the ratepayers will shortly be asked to vote on a by-law providing for the expenditure of \$250,000 on sewerage and surface drains. This report reads in part as follows: "There is a large part of the city north of Edmonton road and east of Quadra street which is beyond the possibility of the present sewerage system. There is also a large section in the Gorge road and Burnside district that requires sewerage, as well as extension to the present system in other portions of the city. Preliminary plans and estimates have been made showing that at least \$250,000 is required to meet the present conditions in the city. An appropriation of \$50,000 was passed by the citizens last summer, of which about \$35,000 is yet available for extensions decided upon but not included in the area for which the larger appropriation will be required. "There is to the credit of the surface drainage fund approximately \$5,000. There are a number of surface drains required in the vicinity where sewers are needed, and a number of extensions should be made to the present system. Plans will be prepared for this work which will involve an expenditure of \$50,000."

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Dover, England, Jan. 23.—Badly damaged, the American liner Tasso is in port here to-day after a collision off Goodwin Sands with the Hamburg-American liner Princeton. The Lincoln aided in towing the Tasso to safety.

NOW ANOTHER "ANNOUNCEMENT"

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR THE C. N. R. LINE

M. Carlin and Grant, Smith & Co., to Build 40 Miles on Island

The government organ yesterday morning devoted over a column of its space to the announcement that a contract has been let for the construction of forty miles of the first section of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway on Vancouver Island. The gist of the whole story is contained in the opening paragraph as follows: "The contract for forty miles of the island division of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway was let to Messrs. M. Carlin and Grant, Smith & Company yesterday. The signatories of the document were the two gentlemen mentioned, and Mr. T. G. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern Pacific. The latter arrived from the East Friday, and has been in conference with Hon. Richard McBride practically ever since. Following the conclusion of the arrangements yesterday, the formal documents were signed at the premier's office. Mr. McBride expressed his satisfaction at the scope of the work proposed; the preliminary details being in such shape that it was possible to double the length of the proposed first section. "The rest of the 'announcement' is given over to the recital of the fact that a large amount of rails have been shipped for the mainland section of the road, to a sketch of the career of Mr. Holt, to a re-statement of the route of the road and this latest excuse for the many delays in proceeding with the work. "It was highly necessary that the island division should enjoy every advantage which engineering skill could give it."

READY TO START ON VIEW STREET

Engineer Only Awaits Instructions to Begin the Extension Work

The city solicitor having reported that all claims in connection with the expropriation of the properties necessary for the extension of View street through from Broad to Government street, have been adjusted, the city engineer is only awaiting instructions before proceeding with the work. The latter estimates that within six weeks from the date of taking the job in hand the new street should be cut through. Asked this morning about the matter the city engineer said he planned to sell the old material on the site of the extension, as contained in the ruins of the various brick buildings destroyed in the recent fire. He thought the city might be able to get a good price for the same, as there is much good brick, iron and steel to be removed. Once the site of the street is cleared it would not take long to have it ready for traffic. It is intended to lay a wooden pavement on the roadway, so as to make it conform with the pavements now down in the adjacent area.

MARINES QUELL CHINESE OUTBREAK

Men Landed From British and German Gunboats—Ten Natives Are Killed

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 23.—Cables to-day to the foreign office from Hankow, China, say that no further disorders have yet occurred, following yesterday's battle of British and German marines with Chinese natives, but another outbreak is feared. No details of the fighting have been received by the foreign office excepting that the marines of the British gunboat Thistle and the German gunboat Jaguar, supported the foreign volunteer corps in suppressing a native outbreak. The troops used machine guns and ten natives were killed. U. S. Navy Send Ship. "Hankow, China, Jan. 23.—United States sailors may take a hand in the anti-foreign outbreaks here if fighting is resumed. United States Consul-General Mosher to-day announced that in case the present threatening outlook continues he will ask that the government send the nearest warship to protect American interests."

TURKISH AGGRESSION.

Number of Countries Co-Operate in Movement in the Balkans.
Vienna, Jan. 23.—Information reached the foreign office here to-day that Serbia, Montenegro, Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece have joined forces to curb Turkish aggressions in the Balkans. A subsidy of \$5,000,000 has been granted by the Serbian government to support a guerrilla warfare along the Turkish frontier, the Serbian banks working in conjunction with the Montenegrins.

MUST PAY TAXES.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—The Reichstag, after debating the second reading of the government's unearned increment tax bill adopted an amendment subjecting the German sovereign houses to the tax. The government is strongly opposed to this innovation in the German constitution.

AFFAIRS OF THE FARMERS' BANK

STATEMENT MADE BY WISHART'S LAWYER

Says Client Will Return to Toronto If Warrant Is Withdrawn

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 23.—"Mr. Wishart will return to Toronto and tell all he knows about matters relating to the Farmers' Bank and the Keely mine when he is away as the Inspector of a warrant, restored to his position of two weeks ago by the withdrawal of the warrant," said the witness T. N. Phelan this morning when asked to explain the position taken by his client. "I think Mr. Wishart's position is a reasonable one," explained Mr. Phelan. "Two weeks ago while in Buffalo he learned of the trouble here and came to Toronto. Mr. Godfrey went with him and they saw either the crown-attorney or the Inspector of detectives. Mr. Godfrey then said, 'There's Mr. Wishart. Do you want him?' They told him 'no'; they had nothing against him, but that he might later be wanted as a witness. Hardly had Mr. Wishart reached New York before a warrant was sent out for him with a flourish of trumpets. Of course it has all been in the New York papers, and as Mr. Wishart has a large business there such a procedure is deeply resented by him. He feels that he has to vindicate himself before his business associates. "Do you think Mr. Wishart will return to Toronto?" "He will, if allowed to come back as he did two weeks ago," was the reply. "He will tell the whole story too. He never got a dollar out of the Farmers' Bank, nor for that matter out of the Keely mine."

Case in Parliament.
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The case of the Farmers' Bank will come up in parliament this afternoon. G. E. Foster will move for papers in connection with the defunct bank, and will discuss the history of that institution from start to finish. If the Farmers' Bank matter is disposed of before the hour is late, Mr. Meighen's resolution calling for a reduction in the duties on agricultural implements will also come up.

COAST MAY FEEL ANOTHER COLD SNAP

U. S. Weather Bureau Predicts Lower Temperatures on Wednesday
(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, Cal. Jan. 23.—The northwest and Pacific coast will feel the cold touch of lower temperatures Wednesday with steadily rising temperatures during the latter part of the week, according to the forecast of the weather bureau to-day. Moderately low temperatures will also obtain in the eastern and southern parts of the country on Thursday and Friday according to present indications. The colder weather will be preceded by temperatures above normal and by general precipitation.

TWO SKATERS DROWNED.

Whiteside, Mont., Jan. 23.—The bodies of Miss Grace Robinson, a school teacher, and Joseph Cavanaugh, a salesman, who were drowned yesterday while skating on a lake near here, were recovered to-day. With a number of friends Cavanaugh and Miss Robinson had ventured far out on the ice, which gave way beneath them. Their companions had frantic efforts to rescue them, but the ice was too thin to bear the weight of the rescuers. Miss Robinson's parents live here. Cavanaugh's father is a senior member of the Senay Mercantile Company.

KING AND QUEEN MAY VISIT CANADA

ROYAL TOUR LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

Their Majesties Will Probably Also Go to Australia and South Africa

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 23.—The Dublin Express says that unless Earl Grey can be induced to extend his occupancy of the Governor-Generalship of Canada, the Duke of Connaught will have to abandon his succession to that post. The King's long absence in India will necessitate something like a temporary regency and the Duke of Connaught is the only person fully qualified to act. The Express further says that their Majesties may extend their tour to include Australia, South Africa and Canada.

SEATTLE RECALL ELECTION.

Nearly Sixty Thousand Voters Have Registered—Will Set New Record.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—Nearly 60,000 voters have registered for the recall election to be held February 7, when George W. Dilling, the candidate of the "Welfare League," the reform element, will be pitted against the present mayor, Hiram C. Gill, whose recall was demanded in a petition signed by more than 13,000 qualified voters. This registration, with four more days open, is the heaviest in the history of Seattle. Corruption in the police department and unrestrained vice evils are the alleged causes of the recall petition.

MINISTERS HAVE NOT YET RETURNED

Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson Not Expected Until Wednesday

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Officials at both customs and finance departments are in dark this morning as to when Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Paterson will arrive in the capital from Washington. They are not expected before to-morrow and Hon. Mr. Fielding, it is said, may not arrive until Wednesday.
London View.
London, Jan. 23.—The Morning Leader says there is very little doubt but that reciprocity with the United States will be of benefit to the mass of Canadians. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurances do not mean the reduction of the British preference and the spectacle of Canada's preference becoming a stalking horse for purely commercial ambitions is scarcely encouragement for the weaving of a net work of commercial treaties around the Empire.

WITNESSES WILL BE PROSECUTED

Perjury Charges Follow Inquiry Into Murder of Indian Girl

(Special to the Times.)
Hazelton, Jan. 23.—The body of the Indian girl Jannett, has been brought to Hazelton. A postmortem examination disclosed the fact that the murder was of the most brutal nature, the body being terribly mutilated. The coroner's jury after sitting for three days and examining seventeen witnesses, Klappan Indians and one white man, returned a verdict of wilful murder by party or parties unknown. Several witnesses in endeavoring to shield the guilty one, perjured themselves while giving evidence and will be prosecuted.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 23.—An inquest was held here into the circumstances surrounding the death of Hazel, daughter of Francis F. Browne, whose body was found on the railway line near Brockhurst, New Forest. It is not known how she got on the line.

FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY.

(Special to the Times.)
London, Jan. 23.—The body of Hazel Hamilton Browne, a Canadian, was found on the railway line near Brockhurst, New Forest. It is not known how she got on the line.

REUF CONTINUES FIGHT.

Secures Rehearing Before the Appellate Court of California.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—The State Supreme court to-day ordered a rehearing before the Appellate court of the plea of Abraham Reuf for a new trial on the indictment under which he was convicted of bribery and sentenced to 14 years' imprisonment at San Quentin. The indictment was brought in the "trolley cases" and was tried before Superior Judge Lawrence. Reuf was convicted in November, 1907, and since then has had his case on appeal. The appeal was denied by the Appellate court eight months ago.

ELEVEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE ON LINE IN WALES

Victims Include Leaders of Miners on Way to Attend a Conference

(Special to the Times.)
Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 23.—Many passengers were killed or injured to-day when a passenger train collided with a coal train at Hopkinson, near Pontypool. Three coaches were telescoped. Soldiers, sent to help in the work of rescue, have recovered the bodies of eight men and children from the wreckage. Those on the trains included a number of miners on their way to London for a conference with mine owners.

Eleven Killed.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 23.—Eleven persons were killed and several badly injured to-day, the result of a passenger train collision with a coal train at Hopkinson, Wales, on the Taff Valley railroad. Several of the leaders of the striking Welsh miners en route to London to attend a conference, were killed.

VOTE BUYING ALLEGED.

Boston, Jan. 23.—Charges that corruption and vote buying entered into the re-election last week of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, are to be investigated.

NEW SCHEME FOR FINE BEACH DRIVE

Committee of City Council Has an Interesting Project in Hand

Ald. H. M. Fullerton, Humber, Peden and Gleason have in hand an ambitious scheme for the improvement of the water front section of the city running from Dallas road to Ross Bay. They are considering ways and means for the extension of Crescent avenue through to the water front, the larger use of groynes along the foreshore and the creation of a beach drive which would make available for vehicular traffic one of the most picturesque spots along the whole coast line of the southern part of Vancouver Island.

The problem of how to better protect the foreshore of Dallas road is a very serious one. The recent severe storms have demonstrated the need of prompt action, but it has been shown that while the present protection scheme is inadequate the groynes put down in an experimental way have served their purpose admirably. The aldermen are understood to favor their use on a large and comprehensive scale, not in connection with Ross Bay but at other points on Dallas road, possibly in connection with the new sea wall which is to be put in by the Pacific Coast Construction company on the section running from Montreal to Menzies street.

By the extension of Crescent avenue it would be possible to run a beach drive from Dallas road to Foul Bay, and thus render accessible a beautiful section of the water front facing the straits and the Olympian range. Here the beach is very wide and would easily lend itself to the purposes of this improvement. The scheme advanced by the aldermen mentioned is yet in the formative stage, but will at an early date be brought before the council.

FATAL BLAZE.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—One man is dead and five others are in a serious condition as the result of a disastrous fire in the Millard hotel here early to-day. Thomas J. Fields, Sioux City, was suffocated.

FREIGHT TRAINS IN COLLISION

TWO MEN KILLED ON GRAND TRUNK

Two Engines and Six Cars Wrecked—Trains on Main Lines Delayed

(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, Jan. 23.—Two men were killed, and another seriously injured in a wreck which occurred on the Grand Trunk near Collins Bay at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

Two engines and six cars were wrecked and all trains on the main lines were blocked until 7 o'clock.

The accident is declared to have been due to the fact that there is no telegraph operator at Collins Bay. Two freight trains figured in the smash up. One was stalled at a cut near Collins Bay. Three engines were there trying to get the train out. The conductor went to flag another freight coming, but before he could give the engineer sufficient warning it crashed into the rear of the stalled train.

The Macoun Accident.
Toronto, Jan. 23.—Samuel J. Hunt, the traveller for Saunders & Rowan, who along with his friend Richard Chapman was killed in the railway wreck at Macoun, Sask., on Saturday, seemed to have a presentiment before he left Toronto. For the first time in his life he took out an accident policy for \$5,500, which entitled him to \$5,000 or double the amount of the policy if "killed in a railway wreck."

Two Injured.
Port Arthur, Jan. 23.—In the derailment of a Canadian Northern snow-plow near Atikokan, Conductor John Dismore received severe burns and is now in the hospital. G. Anderson was badly bruised but was able to go home. The plow took fire and was destroyed.

ALLEN APPLICATION.

Court of Appeal is Hearing Argument To-day.

C. F. Davie, solicitor, this morning argued the application for a new trial in the case of Gunner Allen, under sentence of death for the murder of Capt. Ellison at Wor Point barracks in August last. The argument was heard before the court of appeal, consisting of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Irvine and Mr. Justice Galloway. Mr. Davie contended that the statements made in the preliminary hearing in the police court by the witness Corrigan, who was not produced at the trial to give evidence, should not have gone before the jury, and on this point the Chief Justice and his colleagues appeared to be favorably impressed. The matter was termed by the Chief Justice, "getting in evidence by a side door."

The court heard J. A. Aikman, who opposed the application for a new trial at considerable length, he speaking for upwards of an hour. The question of the remarks made by Corrigan in the preliminary hearing was the main issue. The defence was attempting to prove insanity, and to have proved a block to the defence, was being considered by the judges, with Mr. Aikman still addressing the court, when the adjournment for lunch was taken.

HONDURAN REVOLT.

British and American Legations at Cuba Guarded By Marines.

Celba, Honduras, Jan. 23.—The American and British legations here are to-day being guarded by marines. The rebels, under General Christmas, are said to be strongly entrenched south of here. Lieut. Roper, in command of marines of the United States cruiser Tacoma, has mounted a machine gun and is patrolling the American quarter. Marines, who landed here to-day, confirmed the report that the rebels are marching toward Celba. American marines are manning the seized rebel gunboat Hornet.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Dispatches from Commander Cooper, of the gunboat Marietta, indicate that the Hornet was seized as it was preparing to start a combined sea and land attack on Celba. It is reported that back on Celba, who aspires to unseat President Davila, is a prisoner on the Marietta.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Representative Whitman, introduced a bill in the house to prohibit trusts and combinations in restraint of trade. The proposed law is based upon the California statute as amended in 1909, which has been proved valid in the courts of that state.

BANKER EXAMINED.

New York, Jan. 23.—Joseph G. Robin, the banker under indictment for the alleged looting of the Washington Savings Bank, one of the stages of financial trouble, was examined by the grand jury of New York, was taken from the Tombs yesterday to the district attorney's office, and subjected to another examination at the hands of the grand jury.

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20-lb. sack	\$1.15
PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. can	35¢
CREAM OF WHEAT, per pkt.	20¢
ROWAT'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES or CHOW CHOW, large 20-oz. bottle	15¢
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars	25¢
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for	25¢
PURE WHITE CASTLE SOAP, long bar	20¢
SAGO, TAPIOCA, WHITE BEANS and SPLIT PEAS, 9 lbs. for	50¢
JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF, large 16-oz. bottle	30¢
PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE, per lb.	20¢
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 lbs. for	\$1.00
TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for	\$1.00
CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, two 1-lb. jars	35¢
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LOYAL ORANGE LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

No. 2, Vancouver Island Lodge Held Session at Duncan on Saturday

There was a large attendance of delegates at Duncan on Saturday evening on the occasion of the district meeting of No. 2, Vancouver Island, Loyal Orange Lodge, when officers were elected for the ensuing year and other important business was transacted. The meeting was held in the Good Templars hall and on the conclusion of the business session an enjoyable banquet took place.

The officers are: Worshipful master, E. C. B. Bagshaw; deputy master, A. J. Kirkpatrick; chaplain, Rev. Bro. Chapman; secretary, J. Coates; financial secretary, W. Somerville; treasurer, J. MacKay; lecturer, Julius Brethour; director of ceremonies, W. B. Trousdale.

The members of the Victoria Royal Scarlet Chapter also held a session and five members were elected to the position of knight companions.

Delegates were named to attend the session of the grand lodge to be held on February 11 at Chilliwack, and it was decided to hold the next district meeting of Vancouver Island, No. 2 lodge, at Saanich.

The funeral of the late George Stewart took place on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. MacFarlane, "Pittreave," Sylvia street. The Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated and interment was made in the Shady Creek cemetery, South Saanich. The pallbearers were: H. Pickle, E. Langton, L. H. Hardy, E. M. McConnell, H. E. Tanner and F. Turgoose.

The death occurred at the family residence, Albana road, Friday afternoon of Edward Murphy, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Murphy. The funeral took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the house and proceeded to the St. Saviour's church, where the Rev. Canon Cooper conducted a child's service. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The private funeral of the late William Ballie took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Parlors and proceeded to the Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. Rev. A. N. Miller conducted the service and the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages" were sung in the chapel. The pallbearers were: H. R. Woodley, J. Donaldson, J. Donaldson, Jr. and J. Barber.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning at 4 o'clock of Andrew N. Bell, aged 61 years. The late Mr. Bell was born in Conaghan, Ontario, where he was in business for a number of years. He afterwards removed to Winnipeg and opened up a general store, but was forced to leave and come to the coast on account of his health. He has lived in Victoria for about 14 years, and was in the habit of spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Kirk, of Los Angeles, California. This year he did not do so, however, and was found last Wednesday, lying on the

floor in his house in a semi-unconscious condition. He was no doubt stricken with paralysis, to which he was subject, and, living alone, was unable to obtain food or drink. He was taken to the hospital where he seemed to improve, but on Sunday morning he suffered a relapse and died. The deceased survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kirk, California, and Mrs. Fletcher, Ontario, and two sons, Dr. H. Bell, Detroit, Ontario, and William Bell, Sault Ste. Marie. The remains are lying at the Hanna chapel from where they will be forwarded to Detroit to be buried beside his wife and two daughters in the family vault.

The remains of the late Matthew B. Pendray, who recently perished while crossing the Bear River glacier, arrived on the Prince Rupert, Saturday night from Prince Rupert. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Parlors, where a large number of friends of the deceased had collected. Rev. T. E. Holling conducted the service and interment was made in the Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: R. E. Boynes, and five cousins of the deceased, A. Pendray, C. Pendray, H. J. Pendray, J. C. Pendray, and R. T. Pendray.

The remains of the late Christopher Morris Berkeley, who went south with his mother on account of ill health and died at Phoenix, Arizona, at the early age of 32 years, arrived yesterday on the Princess Victoria. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors and at 2:15 from the Christ Church cathedral. Very Rev. Dean Doull, assisted by Rev. William Barton, will conduct the services. The deceased will be laid to rest beside his brother, Cecil Berkeley, who died only two months ago.

Mrs. Mary Quinn, aged 35 years, passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. The deceased had been ailing for some time and death was not entirely unexpected. She is survived by her husband, John Quinn, Montreal street, secretary of the Longshoremen's Union, and three small children. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 8:45 from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors and at 9 from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Caroline Martin, convicted of killing her niece, Mrs. Cecy Sneed, who she attempted to drive, had died of drowning in a bath tub, was to-day sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary for the crime. Mrs. Martin's relatives contend that she is insane, and will ask that she be committed to an asylum.

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THE RECREATION CLUB of the Victoria Fire Dept. will hold their monthly dance at Headquarters, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24. Invitation only.

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WANTED—Position as daily governess; English, French, music, etc. Teacher, 28 Mahon street.

PRIVATE PURCHASER—wants good house and lot, price must be reasonable; no agents. Box 130, Times Office.

THE CORONA ATHLETIC CLUB will hold their second social dance on January 28th in the V. O. U. W. Hall. Special invitations have been sent to ladies. Gentlemen's tickets can be had from members of the club. Phone 1450.

WANTED—To purchase, 1 or 2 lots on Burnside road, near Douglas street; state price. Box 191, Times.

WANTED—By young man (British), warm room, with breakfast, central; state terms. Box No. 190, Times.

FOR SALE—Wilkinson road acreage, also Glenford avenue acreage. Price and particulars, 501 Yates street.

LOST—Brown and white Chumbeur spaniel dog. Reward. Telephone 229, or H. V. S., Times Office.

SNAP THIS UP, HOME-SEEKERS—New 3 roomed house, with three open fireplaces, and has large reception hall, panelled and beamed ceiling; this house is located in the best residential district in Victoria. Apply owner, P. O. Box 378, for full particulars. The price is only \$7,500.

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SNAP in business property, Humboldt street, close to Douglas, 60x120, price \$10,000, easy terms. Apply P. O. Box 343, 2211.

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Full information may be obtained on application to Fred Harvey, 2661 Blanchard Street, Victoria, to whom Tenders must be sent.

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VICTORY FOR OLD GUARDS OF NEW YORK

Declare Theodore Roosevelt Has Been Eliminated From Politics of Empire State

New York, Jan. 22.—Progressive partisans in New York state were overwhelmed here Saturday when the Old Guard elected Wm. Barnes, Jr., the "Boss of Albany," chairman of the Republican state committee, to succeed Ezra Prentice. Barnes received 25 of the 37 votes cast.

The Old Guard also over-rode the progressives in an attempt to delay the election, and several of the old-timers roasted Roosevelt.

In accepting the Republican chairmanship, Barnes said: "The Republican party never advocated any political frenzy just because it was popular. The Republican party has risen on reason and has not fallen before the temptation of appealing to the passion in an effort to secure the adherence of the multitude."

After the adjourning of the meeting the Old Guards talked freely, making the assertion that Theodore Roosevelt was now eliminated from the politics of the Empire state for good.

NEW WITNESSES

WILL BE EXAMINED

Woman Creates Scene in Court During the Trial of Mrs. Schenk

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 22.—Without a chance to hear from the lip of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk her personal refutation of the charge that she administered lead and arsenic poison to her millionaire husband, John Schenk, the jury, before which the one-time society leader is being tried, heard the announcement at 3:30 Saturday afternoon, "the defence close."

As soon as the defence had closed, Prosecutor Handlan announced that he had subpoenaed sixty new witnesses to rebut the "conspiracy" evidence of Mrs. Hedges and others.

Mrs. John Lash, one of these, caused a scene in the courtroom just before the noon recess. Leaving the stand she walked quickly to where Mrs. Schenk sat and kissed the defendant. Each woman wept in the other's arms.

Attorney J. P. O'Brien, of Mrs. Schenk's counsel, announced on Saturday morning that Mrs. Schenk would not plead insanity, and that Albert Schenk, brother of the accused woman's husband, would not be called in an effort to prove that Mrs. Schenk is the victim of a conspiracy among the relatives of her husband.

That the plea of a conspiracy against the accused woman will be relied on in her defence, at least in part, was evident when Mrs. Jane Hedges was called. She testified that Albert Schenk had always shown animosity against his brother's wife and time and again declared he would leave no stone unturned to get her out of the family.

Mrs. Hedges continued: "Albert Schenk came to my farm between April and June and said that his brother John was going abroad and that he had bought Laura (the defendant) a \$6,000 automobile. Albert said: 'I wish every time she rides in the machine that she may break her neck.'"

Prosecutor Handlan in the afternoon bitterly attacked the credibility of Mrs. Hedges. He produced a note she was alleged to have written to Albert Schenk, brother of John Schenk, alleged head of a conspiracy against the packer's wife.

"No doubt you will be surprised when I take the stand against your sister-in-law," the note said.

Handlan asked: "Did Albert bite?" "What do you mean?" Mrs. Hedges asked.

"You know why you wrote that. You wanted to see if Albert wouldn't buy you off, didn't you?"

Mrs. Hedges bristled and shouted: "No, no."

As soon as Prosecutor Handlan finished grilling Mrs. Hedges, the state began a thorough examination of the witnesses, particularly respecting the testimony of Dr. Myers, who swore that Mrs. Schenk had purchased from him acetate of lead. All those first called testified that Dr. Myers bore an excellent reputation.

PEARY'S JOURNEY.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—That Captain Robert E. Peary came within 1.6 miles of the North Pole—near enough to substantiate his claim of having been at the exact spot—is the decision of the House committee on naval affairs, which has been considering the bill to retire Captain Peary with the rank of rear-admiral. Representative Bates, of Tennessee, presented the majority report of the committee recommending that Peary be retired with the rank of rear-admiral.

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JURY'S FINDING IN MINE DISASTER

Declare Accident in Nova Scotia Colliery Due to Negligence

Sydney Mines, N.S., Jan. 22.—That the eight men who were killed January 2 in No. 3 colliery of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company came to their deaths because the deputy foreman, Archie Ferguson, opened and lighted his lamp while there was an accumulation of gas in the mine, is the finding of the coroner's jury which has just completed its investigation.

The jury asked that the mining laws be amended so that no deputy foreman should be allowed to make an examination of any part of the mine unless accompanied by a man not less than 15 years of age, who shall carry a locked safety lamp.

CHURCH UNION.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Amalgamation of the Methodist Episcopal, the Methodist Episcopal South, and the Methodist Protestant churches is predicted here, following the adjournment of a sub-committee of three members of each organization which has been working out a plan for union. The committee will report to a general committee composed of nine members of each of the denominations at Chattanooga, Tenn., in May.

Bishop Cranston, of the Methodist Episcopal church, admits that a working agreement has been reached, but declines to give details.

TWO SAILORS DROWNED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Two sailors of the United States armored cruiser Maryland were lost overboard from that vessel in California waters Friday night, according to a telegram to the navy department. The victims were Albert G. J. Bergman, aged 19 years, of Wyandotte, Mich., and Frank Reavis, 15 years old, of Dallas, Texas.

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Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Times and the growing demands for space, it has become absolutely necessary to place a limit upon the time at which changes for advertisements must be accepted and guaranteed publication. Copy for changes must be handed in to the business office not later than 5 p.m. the previous day.

Arrangements for the insertion of new advertisements must be made before 10 a.m. day of publication. Classified advertisements before 2 p.m.

The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

RECIPROCITY.

In regard to this question of reciprocity with the United States which has for the past few weeks been creating a great deal of interest not only on this continent but in Great Britain, it is perhaps not so very extraordinary that some misgivings have arisen as to the effect of it. The people of Canada are so prosperous that it is no wonder a great many are timorous about sanctioning any change in our fiscal system, the result of which may be a matter of conjecture. Those of us who remember the dire predictions made by the opposition to the present government when the British preference was introduced are not surprised to read sundry resolutions passed by various boards of trade and other associations against any hasty trade arrangements with the United States. But opinion is now unanimous that the preference has more than justified its enactment, particularly for the consumers, who are the larger body of the people, and few there are with the courage to suggest its repeal. But while this is true, there are a few special interests whose representatives deprecate any idea of the extension of the British preference. They say now, as they said of the scheme in the first instance, that a further lowering of the duties on British goods would prove the ruin of many Canadian industries. It is a similar fear that is at the back of the opposition to improved trade relations with the United States. Yet most of us who have studied the political history of Canada know that the original excuse for the adoption of the National Policy was that it would force the United States into reciprocity.

For our part we do not believe for a moment that Canada has anything to fear from reciprocity with the United States, particularly a treaty of reciprocity negotiated by the Minister of Finance (the father of the system under which Canada has progressed so marvelously) and the Minister of Customs.

As a most conclusive example of the effects which follow a slight relaxation of trade restriction, we quote the following from an Eastern newspaper: "In the month of August, 1909, as a result of the reduction of the United States duty on cream from five cents per pound to five cents per gallon, we

exported 1,650 gallons of cream to the American market. In November of the same year this increased to 70,000 gallons. For October last the amount was 57,000 gallons. It is believed that the value of our exports of dairy products to the United States for the year ending March next will be \$3,000,000, as against less than a quarter of a million the year before, and practically nothing prior to the change in the American duty."

JOSEPH FELS, MILLIONAIRE.

Next Thursday the members of the Canadian Club will have as guest at one of their interesting lunches a millionaire with an idea. In the person of Joseph Fels, who made his money from soap. This man is a strong believer in single tax and always mentions it in his addresses, no matter what the subject chosen. He also believes in the initiative and referendum, and it is not improbable that these subjects will be mentioned in his remarks. As the single tax is fast growing in favor in the west, and the referendum is also more or less popular here in municipal, provincial and dominion politics, those who attend the lunch and listen to the address will have some practical knowledge of the subjects with which he will deal. Mr. Fels is an American who knows his country well, travels a great deal, and delves into all sorts of subjects connected with political and social reform. He also spends a great deal of his time in Britain, which he looks upon as his home just as much as the United States. He has made a number of practical experiments in sociology and has spent money freely in keeping alive organizations which deal with subjects with which he sympathizes. It will be seen from what we have said that Mr. Fels is likely to say something interesting. Many of us will not agree with much of what he has to say, but we shall be in a better position to look on both sides of the question if we hear his. The motto of this man is "Not a dollar for charity, but millions to cure the need."

That will give some idea of the sort of many he is. He has been delivering addresses in different parts of Canada, and he has always commanded a good audience.

"Long live our patriot, down with his columnar, down with the navy!" was the cry with which the Laval University students greeted Mr. Bourassa on his return from Europe. Laval University is being made ridiculous by the antics of the lads who study and amuse themselves there.

A contemporary suggests that if the popular preachers, poets, and anarchists will follow the example of the Chinese in cutting their hair the world will begin to look civilized. We also suggest that the other sex might "cut out" wearing other people's hair. The result would be more sanitary.

"If the penitentiary is any worse than the hell I have been living in, it must be terrible indeed." These were the words of the late manager of the Farmer's Bank when convicted of stealing the funds of that institution. The punishment of a man who has been tempted from the path of rectitude is greater than is generally supposed.

BAND CONCERT.

Fifth Regiment Musicians' Delight Large Gathering.

The concert which the Fifth Regiment Band gave in the Victoria theatre last evening was more delightful than those which have preceded it in that it was through suggestion in the nature of a surprise. No programme was printed, so that the public were kept in a state of agreeable surprise as to what was coming next. The bandmen provided themselves not only good musicians but good singers as well.

Incident to the selection "Albion" Mrs. D. C. Reid, from the wings, sang "Annie Laurie," "Home, Sweet Home," and "The Last Rose of Summer," and Mr. Adams sang "The Minstrel Boy." Only the few who knew the voices of the singers were aware of their identity until the close of the number. A little while a selection from "Stubbins Ciderella" was being played Mrs. Ker-shaw, who was seated in the balcony, sang "Love Me Just Because." The bandmen joining in the chorus. Miss Gypsey Switzer sang "When Dreams Come True." All these ladies were heartily applauded. Miss Switzer kindly responded to an encore. Roy Loughhead sang in splendid voice and was given a recall. Mr. Adams rendered a solo, accompanied by the band. Miss Cochrane accompanied some of the singers in her usual excellent manner.

The band's selections were all rendered in a most artistic fashion, and Bandmaster Rogers and his men have reason to be proud of the success of the whole concert. The "Light Cavalry" overture was the best classical number given. The marches were played in masterly manner. Very enjoyable was the trombone and cornet duet by Bandsman G. Brett and J. Willmore. The attendance taxed the seating capacity of the theatre.

J. E. SCHWITZER DIES AT MONTREAL

Chief Engineer of Canadian Pacific Falls Victim to Pneumonia

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 23.—J. E. Schwitzer, recently appointed chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway lines, died at the Royal Victoria hospital at 10 o'clock from pneumonia. He was stricken on the day following his arrival here from Winnipeg.

Mr. Schwitzer was born in this city in 1870, but the family later moved to Ottawa, and he was educated at the High school there. He graduated in engineering at McGill University here in 1891, and for several years worked on railway lines in Ontario and in Quebec. In 1896 he went to Rat Portage and entered private practice, but shortly after being appointed town engineer he was taken by the C. P. R. He was sent to Winnipeg and by 1901 he was resident engineer there, and next step was divisional engineer, and in 1907 he became assistant chief engineer of the western lines. His transfer to Montreal and promotion to the highest engineering position of the company was announced late last fall.

Mr. Schwitzer was recognized as a leading man in his profession in Canada, if not on the continent. Lethbridge viaduct and field tunnels are monuments to his skill, but to friends and associates the remembrance of a charming personality will be equally enduring.

His father is still one of the well-known men of Ottawa. Mrs. Schwitzer was with her husband at the last.

CANADA'S TRADE CONTINUES TO GROW

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—The total trade of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year was \$778,000,000, an increase of \$60,000,000 compared with the preceding year. The imports totalled \$340,000,000, an increase of \$58,000,000.

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Vancouver, Jan. 23.—Hardly had Mr. T. R. E. McInnes taken the stand at the Chinese customs royal commission this morning when a flare-up began between Mr. Gordon Grant and Mr. McCrossan, which before it was through brought Mr. Taylor and Mr. McInnes into it to the extent that Mr. McInnes openly charged Mr. Geo. E. McCrossan, the crown's attorney, with not acting in good faith.

Trenching with emotion Mr. McCrossan arose and said: "Your lordship, I am prepared to lay down my brief in this commission if you believe that I have acted unfairly as charged by Mr. McInnes."

"I don't think that you are concerned over what Mr. McInnes may think," replied Mr. Justice Murphy. "So far as I am concerned, you have been eminently satisfactory."

It was apparent to those who have their finger on the pulse of things generally in this commission that there was a "strain" or hitch somewhere. As soon as Mr. Justice Murphy took his seat Mr. Grant arose and said:

"Your lordship, I must respectfully ask that the originals of the telegrams that were sent by the Hon. William Templeman and the one signed with the name of Mr. Harry Spink be produced in court. Mr. McCrossan has had ample time to secure them, but for some reason they are not here yet."

"I don't think," said Mr. McCrossan, rising, "that Mr. Grant need have any nervousness over these telegrams. They are being searched for and will be produced in good time. I might add that I hold in my hand here copies of telegrams, and I am unable to find the originals in the C. P. R. files. Those telegrams were sent by Mr. Grant to Mr. McInnes."

ATTEMPT TO KILL AUTHOR.

David Graham Phillips Shot Down in New York.—Assaults Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 23.—David Graham Phillips, the author, was shot and seriously wounded to-day by a man who afterwards committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

The shooting occurred in front of the Princeton club on East 21st street. The assailant fired four shots into Phillips' body and using the sixth to kill himself.

Newton James and Frank Davis, members of the club, were descending the steps of the building at the time and caught Phillips as he was falling. The author gasped: "Some fellow shot me."

A bulletin issued at Bellevue hospital at 3.35 said that Phillips was a fighting chance for his life, although his condition was extremely critical.

A paper bearing the name of A. C. Goldsborough, 112 East 19th street, was found by the corner's deputies in searching the clothes of Phillips' assailant. Investigation showed that a violin teacher named Goldsborough, answering the man's description, formerly lived at that address.

WOMAN ACQUITTED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug was to-day acquitted of the charge of conspiring with Charles F. Newcomb, her alleged partner in the murder of her husband, Martin Kvalshaug, on the night of May 14, 1909. The jury deliberated 27 hours, retiring late Saturday night. This was the woman's third trial. Newcomb was convicted of the murder of Kvalshaug in November, 1909, and now is under penalty of death. A stay has been granted pending an appeal to the United States Supreme court on his behalf.

The jurors who freed Mrs. Kvalshaug to-day raised \$30 among themselves, which they presented to the woman. She has no money nor home.

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Political Equality League at the parlors of the Balmoral hotel to-morrow evening. All interested are invited to attend.

A lecture will be given this evening in the Metropolitan schoolroom by Dr. Ernest Hall to women only. The address will be illustrated by lantern slides, and is being held under the auspices of the Young Women's Club.

The regular monthly invitation dance of the Firemen's Recreation Club will be given in the hall at headquarters to-morrow evening. An excellent programme of dances has been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

The Boy Scouts' dispatch running field day on Saturday resulted in a victory for the suburban attackers, who succeeded in getting through more messages than were captured by the city companies, who were on the defensive.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have been very fortunate in securing Rev. R. W. Williamson, secretary of the International Sabbath School Association, to address them this evening. All friends and strangers are invited to attend.

In the police court this morning R. Sisson was sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a bottle of whiskey from the Atlantic hotel. Edward Powell, the man who made several noisy attempts to break into houses on Harrison street, was charged with being in possession of property stolen from Dr. E. Hall. He pleaded guilty, but on the representations made by the chief of police he was allowed out on suspended sentence. He will return to Vancouver, where his home is, to-day.

Seventy young people were present yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Young People's Bible class of Metropolitan church. The lesson was taught by W. J. Shortt, and at the close of the session a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Shortt for the able manner in which he had brought out the points of the lesson. There will be a business and social gathering of the class next Friday evening, and invitations have been sent to representatives of the young people's classes of Continental church to attend the social. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members of the class.

BUILDING PROGRESS.

Finch & Finch Plan Handsome Structure for Upper Yates Street.

There is every indication that with the advent of spring there will be a pronounced activity in building circles. The Times has already mentioned the huge block which is mooted for the site of the Spencer building destroyed in the later fire, and now the announcement is made that Finch & Finch intend erecting a new brick block four stories in height on Yates street between Blenheim and Quadra. The building, which will be of the most modern construction, will have a frontage of 120 feet on Yates street. Preliminary plans for the same have already been prepared.

In the event of the new block going up on the site of their old building, the firm of David Spencer will erect a handsome departmental store on the site of the Driand and Imperial hotel block, which structure is now undergoing extensive interior alterations pending this larger enterprise. The temporary store will have a frontage on Broad, View and Douglas streets.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 23.—4 a. m.—The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia and unsettled, mild weather prevails on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Southerly gales are reported on the Washington coast. The weather is moderately cold in Kootenay and Cariboo and about the freezing point at Prince Rupert.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Fresh to high easterly to southerly winds, settled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.81; temperature, 39; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.82; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.65; temperature, 26; minimum, 18; wind, 10 miles E. S.; weather, part cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.56; temperature, 20; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 5 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.42; temperature, 26; minimum, 25; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 26; minimum, 10; below; wind, 14 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday.

Temperature.

Highest.....41

Lowest.....32

Average.....37

Rain, .07 inch.

Bright sunshine, 5 hours 30 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday.

Temperature.

Highest.....42

Lowest.....33

Average.....38

Rain, .05 inch.

General state of weather, cloudy.

Slag from iron works, with the addition of sand, sulphate of soda and lime, is made into glass that is available for slates, paving blocks and tiles by a Liverpool company.

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—Replying to the recent protest from the Victoria Association of Architects, the city solicitor has informed the council that inasmuch as the site was selected by the by-law, the city must proceed with the erection of the comfort station at the north end of the causeway.

—The cluster lighting system is now in full operation on Douglas street, the section between Johnson and Flanagan being tested for the first time on Saturday evening. Work on the underground conduits on Yates, between Government and Broad, for the same system is being proceeded with, and it is anticipated that this thoroughfare will also be lighted within two weeks' time.

—At this evening's special meeting of the city council the annual loan by-law, providing for the sum of \$250,000, will be submitted. This measure is always introduced at the beginning of the new council's term of office to authorize the borrowing from the bank of money to permit of the carrying on of the city's business until such time as the annual taxes are received.

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—The Natural History Society will meet to-night for regular business.

—There will be a meeting of the members of No. 3 company, Fifth Regiment, at the drill hall this evening after drill, for the purpose of making arrangements for a smoker, to be given at an early date.

—Ald. Peden, chairman of the cemetery committee, is strongly of the opinion that the time has arrived when a new cemetery is required, and at an early date he will submit a report on that point. It is likely that site in the vicinity of Mount Tolmie or Cedar Hill will be chosen.

—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will meet in No. 1 hall, A. O. U. W. building, tomorrow evening. The president will continue the theme dealt with by Prof. Osium, "Israel's Blessing Materializing in Our Empire and America. Why?"

North Saanich has legally 2,000 acres within its municipal bounds, but has been administering an area of 11,000 acres. A deputation waited on the executive council yesterday to ask that this larger area be ratified as under its control. The premier, attorney-general and president of the council will consider the request.

—The work of putting in double tracks on Bay street to connect Douglas street and Government street and all lines has been completed and all is in readiness to alter the schedule of the Esquimalt and Gorge cars. It is intended to utilize the Bay street tracks to enable city-bound cars from the west to run along Douglas to Yates, down Yates and along Government; thence west again by such system as the id Government street terminus of the Esquimalt and Gorge cars will be abandoned, and it is believed that a quicker service can be maintained.

—The past year has been a most successful one for the Victoria Creamery and Milk Supply company, according to reports made at the annual meeting. The turnover was double that of 1909 and \$10,000 was spent in improvements. Throughout the year, \$72,000 was paid to the farmers in the adjacent parts of the island for their produce, while a large trade in eastern and Australian commodities was also carried on. A dividend of but 5 per cent. was declared, the directors wishing to utilize the greater part of the assets in improvements, such as the installing of an up-to-date motor delivery. The directors elected were: J. Nicholson, reeve of Saanich; A. H. Pratt, McIntyre Dean; A. G. Snelling; J. W. Sturgett, L. Sea and D. K. Chumbranes.

—The annual dance of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will be held next Friday, January 27, in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. All members of Far West are asked to be in attendance. Any one wishing to secure tickets can get them from W. G. Lemm. A fine programme of dances, good music and excellent supper are the special features for the evening, and with these assured, a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

—Col. Chas. B. Keith, of New Westminster, Department Commander of the Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F., jurisdiction of B. C., assisted by Lieut. Col. N. Jensen and Asst. Adj.-General Capt. Alex. McKelvie, of Vancouver; Major George Adams, New Westminster; Past Com. J. A. Dillabough, and Lieut. A. E. McKelvie, of Vancouver, installed on Saturday evening the following officers of Canton Victoria No. 2, for the year: Past-Com. F. C. Dillabough; Com. R. C. Gonnason; Lieut. A. E. Soule; Ensign, F. W. Dempster; Clerk, D. Dewar; Acct. J. A. Dillabough. Refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant evening spent.

GETS VERDICT FOR \$3,700 BUT NO MONEY

Legal Point Upsets Jury's Finding in Kellett v. B. C. Marine Railway

Peter D. Kellett, who lost an eye while in the employ of the B. C. Marine Railway Company, and who was awarded \$3,700 by a Supreme court jury, which occupied an hour and a half to make a decision, after being nearly three days hearing the evidence, is nevertheless, not to get the amount found by the jury, but in its place is faced with a bill of costs which he will have to pay.

A stay of judgment was granted on the application of H. B. Robertson, for the defendant company, who desired to argue a point of law raised by him at the beginning of the trial. After hearing argument, the Chief Justice decided in favor of Mr. Robertson, on legal grounds, that there was no case to go to a jury, and upheld his motion for a non-suit.

When the case commenced the motion for a non-suit was argued at length, and the point held over eventually until after the jury had heard the evidence. The court held that if the points raised by Mr. Robertson should be supported, Mr. Kellett, for the defence, could take the case to the court of appeal, and in the event of a reversal of the Supreme court judge's decision, there would be no need for a new trial, as the verdict of the jury, if returned in favor of the plaintiff, would stand.

The non-suit argument was accordingly set over until the jury had brought in a verdict, and should the case go to the appeal judges and the law point be reversed, the verdict of \$3,700 returned by the jury will stand good. The Chief Justice gave costs against the plaintiff.

DEUTSCHE VEREIN ANNUAL BANQUET

Kaiser's Fifty-second Birthday on Friday Will Be Honored Loyalty at the Empress

The third annual banquet of the Deutsche Verein will, as in the past two years, be held on the date of birth of Emperor William II., who will be fifty-two years of age on Friday next. The Deutsche Verein makes the date the occasion for all Germans in Victoria to celebrate, and the banquet this year is to be almost a regal affair.

It will be held at the Empress, with the Lieut.-Governor, the premier, members of the cabinet and house of assembly, the mayor of Victoria, representatives of the army, navy and militia, the foreign consuls and representatives of the press present. Some thirty odd special invitations have been issued and accepted, and in all 150 guests are expected to honor the occasion on Friday night next.

The annual event will be followed by a Kommerz Abend, as usual truly German in its characteristics. The menu card has been imported by the Deutsche Verein from Germany and is quite a work of art, and contains a preface of events which occurred in Victoria during the past year. These are in humorous vein mostly and deal with political and municipal affairs. It is the work of F. Helm, of the Empress hotel staff. E. W. Kostenblader, A. Schramm and J. F. Lins, formerly of the Empress and now of Stewart, is in charge of the decorations.

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—The B. C. Pharmaceutical Record has received word that R. A. Chapman, who was killed in the railway wreck at Macoun, Sask., on Saturday morning, was "Dick" Chapman, traveller for Henry K. Wampole & Co., Perth, Ont., and well known on this coast.

—For the benefit of printers the library board has obtained and placed in the reference department at the public library a number of works of special interest to the trade. These include four volumes of Southward's "Modern Printing," vol. 1, "The Composing Room," vol. 2, "Book, Jobbing and Machine Composition," vol. 3, "Press and Machine Work, Color Printing," vol. 4, "Arts Auxiliary to Printing, Business Management, Etc." Also a complete volume of the issues of the "British Printer" for 1909, containing specially interesting color work.

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—The Fifth Regiment Rifle association will hold a meeting in the drill hall on Wednesday evening.

—The St. Andrew's Pipe Band annual meeting will take place to-night at 1122 Government street. The election of officers will take place and other business be transacted.

—All are invited to the usual meeting of the Emmanuel B. Y. P. U. to-night at 8 o'clock, when a paper will be given on "Mendelssohn and Mozart," by Miss Nellie Westcott.

—A special meeting of the committee of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the city hall to-morrow morning at eleven o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

—This evening the Young People's Literary society of Knox church, Stanley avenue, will hold the semi-monthly entertainment, the chief feature of the evening being an address on "A Trip Through Italy," to be delivered by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, who will be assisted by a goodly list of local talent. The programme will commence at eight o'clock.

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MEN'S WEAR

HUNT CLUB GOING AHEAD VERY FAST

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The Victoria Hunt Club held its usual weekly run on Saturday afternoon. There was only a small field, as the going was rather heavy, owing to the recent rains, but in spite of the mud a good day's sport was enjoyed. The start was made near the Jewish cemetery and the trail led across a good line of country, affording numerous stiff jumps. Billy Williams and E. Henderson on his thoroughbred vied for pride of place at the finish. Before very long the paper trail will be discarded and a drag hunt organized. This has been made possible by the enterprise of Mrs. Cox, owner of the riding school at the Exhibition grounds. It was at one time suggested that hares be imported but when, on mature consideration, it was decided to have fox-hounds Mr. Cox wrote to friends in the Old Country, who are prominent English hunting men, asking for hounds, and five or six couples will probably be sent out immediately. This will be enough for this season and, if it is decided to carry on the hunt on a wider scale next season, they will serve as the nucleus for a larger pack.

Among those written to by Mrs. Cox are Lord Anson, master of the Pychley, and "Charlie" McNeill, who hunts the Grafton country. Frank Freeman, huntsman of the Pychley, came to that hunt from the Belvoir. He is recognized throughout the Old Country as a successful breeder of good hounds and the Pychley kennels at Brixworth have a world-wide reputation. When the dogs arrive they will be cared for by Mrs. Cox, who has generously offered to find quarters for them and to feed them at her own expense.

As soon as the hounds arrive, an M. F. H. will be chosen and already a good deal of speculation is being indulged in as to the probable recipient of this honor. Major Bennett, F. H. Pemberton and "Billy" Williams are mentioned as likely choices and in all probability the master will be one or other of this trio. Whoever is appointed will have to be a man of some promptness and decision, capable of enforcing his authority vigorously, if necessary, for already the pernicious habit of racing and "drifting" have become entirely too prevalent, and this will have to be put down with a firm hand, once the pack arrives, as it would lead to hounds being ridden over and maimed.

Since its inception, a little over two months ago, the Hunt Club has made astonishing progress and already has a membership of over fifty. The excellent result is due in great part to the efforts of Major Dupont, the honorary president; F. H. Pemberton, president; Miss Violet Pooley, vice-president, and Major Bennett, secretary-treasurer. These office-holders, together with Mrs. Cox, form the managing committee. If all goes well, it is hoped that the Hunt Club will in time develop into a regular country club with permanent quarters, and already a movement has been set on foot to have polo here this summer. It is thought that polo would easily take root in Victoria, if given a fair chance, the presence here of so many men who have been in the service and of numerous Anglo-Indians insuring the success of such a movement.

With a view to popularizing riding among the younger set it has been decided to hold a gymkhana later on in the season. It was at first suggested that an indoor meet be held at an early date and the Agricultural Society kindly offered the use of their building in the Exhibition grounds. It was considered, however, that this would be too small for any races and it was accordingly decided to wait till later on in the season, when the turf is harder, and hold an outdoor meet. Notable features of the gymkhana will be a V. C. race, a leading race, a race-horse race, a bending race, a costume race, high jumps and tent-pegging. The gymkhana will be followed towards the end of April by a point-to-point and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout. Entries will not be limited to horses that have been ridden in Victoria during the season, and it is expected that some fine animals will be brought in from Calgary and other points in the northwest.

FORESTERS DRAW WITH LADYSMITH

A. O. F. Play Friendly at Ladysmith With the Island Champions

On Sunday the A. O. F. soccer team journeyed to Ladysmith to meet the Island champions in a friendly game. Both teams took the field at full strength, and after a game full of incident and spectacular play finished with no score, neither team being able to tally.

The field was in poor condition, otherwise a different story might be told, as the Foresters had a little the better of the play and are very fast on a dry ground.

LIGHTWEIGHTS TUNING UP.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—"One Round" Hogan and Frankie Zarns, who are to meet in a 20-round fight Friday night, entered their final week's training with zest to-day. Hogan did nine miles of road work. Burns worked for an hour in the gymnasium and then took on his sparring partners. Hogan is a 10 to 5 favorite.

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Smoke Would Like to Take the Boilermaker Into Camp Yet Once Again

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The declaration that when he leaves here for San Francisco Thursday with his automobile, he will be partly for the purpose of "talking it over with Jeffries" stirred Johnson to bitter against Sam Langford for alleged "running out" of a six-round bout before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's club.

"I have no ill-will against Jeffries," said the big smoke, "and I don't think he has toward me. If the people want to see us matched again, I am willing. I don't intend to ask Jeffries to fight me, but, if he wants a go, he's on." Johnson is bitter against Sam Langford for alleged "running out" of a six-round bout before Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's club.

EASTERN HOCKEY RESULTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—After the most stubbornly-contested struggle witnessed in Ottawa since the memorable match against the Kenora Thistles in 1906, the Ottawa hockey team defeated the Canadiens of Montreal at the local arena Saturday night. It was not until twenty minutes over-time had been played that the peerless aggregation which wears the red, white and black succeeded in vanquishing the fast French-Canadians, a shot by Jack Darragh coring against the skate of Walsh and landing in the net. Final score was 5 to 4. Seven thousand spectators witnessed the game.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—Quebec were unable to pry themselves apart from the hoodoo influence which the Wanderers always exert upon them, and the locals were accordingly beaten by the score of 5 goals to 3. It is a singular fact that the Quebec team, which has at various times beaten the very best teams in the Dominion has never been able to pull off a victory over the Wanderers, either at home or abroad.

PLEADS SELF-DEFENCE.

Man Accused of Murder of Stanley Ketchel Testifies in Own Behalf.

Marshall, Mo., Jan. 23.—Walter Dipey, the man accused of killing Stanley Ketchel, former pugilist, on the R. F. Dickerson ranch near here, Saturday took the stand and pleaded self-defence. Dipey said he had met Goldie Smith months before he went to the Dickerson ranch and that the two had agreed to pass as man and wife. He started to work in the fields on October 12. On October 14, he swore,

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when he returned from work in the evening, the Smith woman told him that Ketchel had attacked her.

Next morning, Dipey swore, he entered the ranch house where Ketchel was having breakfast and told the fighter that he would quit. Ketchel asked the reason. "You're very innocent," Dipey said he replied, and then Ketchel showed a revolver and threatened to shoot.

"Then I grabbed the rifle," said Dipey, "and shot him down." It is probable that the case against Goldie Smith will be quashed, as it is now

believed that whatever the cause of Ketchel's death, the woman had no actual hand in the killing.

ALL-ROUND MAN IS WILSON.

New York, Jan. 23.—Through the New York Athletic Club, Charles Wilson, of Manchester, England, has challenged any American for the "all-round" championship. Swimming, cycling, tumbling, track and field athletics are to be included.

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NANAIMO LUCKY TO WIN FROM VICTORIA

Weakened Team From Capital Goes Down to Defeat Before Hornets

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 23.—On Saturday the Victoria Rugby union sent a weakened team to this city to contend with the locals in a championship fixture and as a result were defeated, the score being: Nanaimo 6, Victoria 3.

The game was played on the cricket grounds, the field being in poor condition for Rugby, the ground being frozen, and covered in parts with snow and ice. This condition of affairs was a serious handicap for the visitors, who relied upon the speed of their back division to carry them to victory. Unable, however, to keep their feet on the slippery turf they were completely smothered by the home forwards, who from beginning to end played an aggressive game, using their feet to advantage and only picking up the sphere when an open field showed an opportunity for a try.

The game early resolved itself into a battle between the forwards, and in this department of the game the home team had an advantage in weight which they used to good advantage, and following up closely gave the opposing backs little opportunity to get in any kind of combination work. The home team never played a better game than they did on Saturday. They kept the ball at their feet and brushed aside all opposition, the two tries secured being the direct result of dribbling rushes, and a third try being lost owing to over eagerness, the ball being touched down just over the dead-line.

Victoria also suffered in this respect. Vincent crossing the home line after a brilliant run, but, as the dead line was drawn four yards instead of the regulation twenty-five yards behind the goal line, in an endeavor to score in a favorable position, he carried the ball behind the dead line and in consequence what should have been a well earned try was lost.

The first score of the game was made by Victoria, within ten minutes after the commencement of the game, Wyldie crossing the line, but as the kick was at a difficult angle, Scott failed to convert. From the kick-off the locals assumed the offensive and carried the ball in a series of good dribbling rushes to within two yards of the visitors' line where Victoria made a desperate stand, eventually relieving, and play returned to mid-field. Nanaimo again returned to the attack, the forwards dribbling well down into the visitors' territory. From a scrum Bushby secured and, eluding Vincent, crossed the line for a well earned try, but the kick for goal went wide, and the score stood even, Victoria 3, Nanaimo 3.

For the next ten minutes the game consisted of a series of attacks on the part of the locals, and a stubborn defense on the part of Victoria, but gradually the ball was worked closer to the visitors' line and Bushby again crossed the line, scoring Nanaimo's second try, which failed of being converted and shortly after half time found the score six points to three in favor of the home team. The second half was a repetition of the first, with the exception that there was no scoring in this period of play. It was about the middle of the second half that Vincent had the experience referred to above, which prevented Victoria from securing a draw, and had the well intended try been obtained and converted, a victory for Victoria, instead of a defeat, would have resulted. To the splendid play of its forward line the "Hornets" owe their victory, the stars in the back division being Lazonby and Bushby. For the visitors Newcombe and Meredith showed up to the best advantage. Nason and Vincent also doing some splendid work, but the Victoria back division did not do the work which made the quick passing game extremely difficult.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria—Full back, Nason; three-quarters, Wyldie, McGuigan and Vincent; half backs, Rich and Newcombe (captain); forwards, Spencer, L. Sweeney, Simpson, Scott, Meredith, Day and Brynjolfsson.

Nanaimo—Full back, Lazonby; three-quarters, Scott, Carruthers, Colclough and Millburn; half backs, Bushby and Snowdon; forwards, O'Neil, T. Watson, A. Watson, A. Waring, Wright, Neens and Roper (captain).

J. Patterson, Nanaimo, refereed and gave satisfaction to both teams.

FIELD MEET.

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 23.—With weather conditions perfect and with birds in abundance, the 22nd annual meet of the Pacific Coast Field Club began here to-day. Shasta Toodles King, a brace of puppy setters, were the first dogs down. Sixteen puppies were scheduled to follow, making the Derby the largest in the preliminaries. It is expected, will be finished in mid-afternoon. Wednesday the all-age stakes will be run. The entries include dogs from Victoria, B. C., to San Diego.

FAMOUS SWORDSMAN VISITS VICTORIA

W. McC. Hutchison, of the Outpost Fencing Club of Vancouver, Fences Here

W. McC. Hutchison, of the Outpost Fencing club (A. F. A. of Great Britain), Vancouver, and the amateur champion swordsman (foil and epee) of British Columbia, has been visiting in the city, and on Friday and Saturday was fencing with Richard West, the fencing master, at his fencing room. Several young ladies who are fencing were, on Saturday morning, able to see a bout with the duelling swords.

The second annual fencing competition for the championship of British Columbia, which will be held here probably in March, will doubtless be a very interesting and exciting event, and the eastern champion will probably be invited to attend to defend his title of Canada's Champion Swordsman.

ENGLISH LEAGUE GAMES.

London, Jan. 23.—Following are results of league games played on Saturday:

First Division.
Nottingham Forest, 2; Liverpool, 0.
Everton, 5; North County, 0.
Woolwich Arsenal-Aston Villa postponed.

Bristol City, 2; Middlesbrough, 2.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Sunderland, 1.
Sheffield Wednesday, 0; Preston North End, 0.
Newcastle United, 1; Tottenham Hotspur, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 0; Bury, 2.
Manchester City, 1; Manchester United, 1.

Bradford City, 0; Sheffield United, 1.
Second Division:
Birmingham, 1; Burnley, 1.
Blackpool, 0; Derby County, 1.
Bolton Wanderers, 4; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.
Chelsea, 2; Leicester Fosse, 0.
Clapton Orient, 2; Barnsley, 0.
Glossop, 3; Stockport County, 0.
Huddersfield Town, 2; Gainsborough Trinity, 1.
Hull City, 0; Fulham, 0.
Lincoln City, 1; Leeds City, 1.
West Bromwich Albion, 2; Bradford, 0.

Southern League.
New Brompton, 1; Westham United, 1.
Millwall Athletic, 1; Queen's Park Rangers, 1.
Coventry City, 1; Luton, 1.
Southend United, 2; Portsmouth, 0.
Southampton, 1; Northampton, 0.
Plymouth Argyle, 2; Brighton and Hove Albion, 2.
Watford, 2; Exeter City, 2.
Leyton, 3; Swindon Town, 1.
Brentford, 3; Bristol Rovers, 0.
Norwich City, 0; Crystal Palace, 1.

WARDS TO MEET TO-NIGHT.

A general meeting of the North Wards will be held in the club rooms on Government street to-night at 8.30 sharp. Members are specially requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted. This will consist of fixing the date for the next dance and making arrangements for Saturday's game with the Wards. It is hoped that the Horse Show building will be obtained as training quarters.

SOUND CITY GETS BUES.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 23.—President Dugdale to-day announced that Third Baseman Bues, who made a considerable reputation when he held down the third sack for St. Paul last year, will be a member of the Seattle team this season. Bues will arrive in Seattle in a few days to get acquainted with the main streets of this metropolis.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

To the Editor:—There is a rumor in circulation, particularly in the Spring Ridge district, that the members of the school board are seriously considering the possibility of having the new High school constructed so as to face the south, owing to some peculiar advantage there is supposed to come from having a school room face the sun. It is also rumored that in looking favorably upon a southern aspect the members of the board have been largely influenced by a desire to meet the wishes of the architect of the new building and the teachers of the High school, who have strongly advised a southern outlook for the new structure.

If you will grant me a little of your space I would like to enter a plea of not guilty in behalf of the teachers of the High school. So far as I am able to learn the teachers of the High school have expressed no opinion whatever upon the question. It would be news to me to learn that they have ever been asked for an opinion upon the question or have ever expressed any.

I am informed by one of the trustees that the matter has not yet been officially decided by the board. I trust, therefore, that the members of the board will not think it presumptuous in me in calling their attention to a few facts bearing on the question, which they might well consider before the matter is finally fixed and determined.

If there is any particular virtue in having a school building constructed so as to face the south, slow in discovering it, Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, faces the west. At Acadia University there are some half a dozen buildings and not one of them faces south. Dalhousie University, Halifax, main building, faces west. McDonald Consolidated school at Middleton, N. S., faces east. This is one of the best equipped public school buildings in the Maritime Provinces. It was built five or six years ago at Sir William McDonald's expense, and under the direct supervision of Dr. Robertson, chairman of the royal commission which recently visited this city. It is an up-to-date school building in every respect. As already stated it faces the east. At Quilph, Ontario, the McDonald Institute building faces the east, the Biological building faces west. At St. Ann's, near Montreal, the buildings of the new McDonald Institute face in various directions, but no general scheme was followed whereby all buildings for class room work should face south. All the newest buildings at Toronto University face east or west. At King's College, Windsor, N. S., the main building faces south. This building was erected about 100 years ago. It was found that the sun made the class rooms too hot in summer and that had to be kept open, thus giving a poor light, so when the

handsome new ladies' college was built a few years ago the governors of the college took care to avoid this drawback by building it so as to face the east. In Victoria we have the George Jay school facing west, North Ward school facing west, Victoria West school facing east, South Park school facing east, and the Girls' Central school facing every way but south. All these examples ought to make good my assertion that educational authorities have been very slow in discovering the benefits of having a school building erected so as to face the south.

My experience in the present High school leads me to prefer a room facing any old way rather than south. I have occupied rooms on the northeast corner, on the south side and on the north side, and of all these I prefer the latter. In the room facing the south, the pupils sitting in the row of seats next to the windows, upon whom the sun was shining, would ask to have the blinds down, while those in the other rows would want them up, saying it made the room too dark. In warm days of summer the sun made the room too hot, and again blinds had all to be lowered, thus giving a room facing the south a poorer light on an average than one facing elsewhere. Five years ago I voluntarily left a room on the first floor facing south and took one upstairs on the north side, and after having occupied it for five years I would not exchange it for any other room in the building. Of course there may be persons of a better arrangement as to things lying around loose in the room, but they have not bothered me any so far, as there is no other member of the staff who has been absent from duty through illness less than I have during the past five years.

As already intimated at the beginning of this letter, my opinion regarding this matter has never been asked. Had it been I should have given it with emphasis in favor of having the new building face Fernwood road. In my humble opinion, it would add greatly to the appearance of the building and grounds from the outside to have it so placed, and at the same time a better arrangement as to classrooms could be made internally. While I know nothing about the plan of the building as contemplated by the architect, it seems to me that these should be drawn to fit the arrangement of the building rather than to arrange the building to fit the plans of the architect. At least these are my sentiments and they are respectfully offered for just what they may be deemed to be worth.

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LIVES WITH A BROKEN BACK.

Chico, Cal., Jan. 11.—Physicians here say that John Thurston, a lumbermill hand, has established a record by surviving two years with a broken back. Thurston was crushed by a log at Sterling City. Since then he has been confined to a cot in the Sisters' hospital, but is said to be in better general health than ever before in his life.

The only piglet that is found in more than one color is from which appears in almost every shade.

STREET PAVING.

Our contemporary, the Saturday Sun, set so far from sharing Mr. Morrison's sentiments on wood-paving, discusses the question editorially in this wise:

"One of the claims which Mr. Morrison is making in support of his candidature as mayor, is that this city should adopt a wholesale policy of wood-block pavements. He argues that if the city did that the cost of pavements would be simply a matter of wages. Well it is a fact that wood-block pavements besides making the poorest roads in the city, cost more than any other kind and wear out more quickly than any other except possibly asphalt. If there are two pavements which have proven to be absolutely worthless for road-making in this city, they are asphalt and wood blocks. Both are slippery and both are expensive and neither of them is durable while wood block is unsanitary to the last degree. In frosty or wet weather there is not much choice between asphalt and wood blocks. On neither of them can a horse get secure footing nor haul a full load when they are wet or frosty. "What Vancouver needs in the way of pavements are rough-toothed surfaces of the Bitulithic or Hassam varieties. These pavements and others of a similar character afford good footing for horses, they are durable, sanitary and, in comparison with asphalt and wood blocks, are cheap. They can be kept clean because they do not absorb moisture as both asphalt and wood blocks do. If there is one class of pavement of which Vancouver has had a shining example it is asphalt and wood blocks. And if Mr. Morrison intends to inflict any more wood blocks upon this city that fact alone should be sufficient reason for his defeat for the mayoralty.

"Mr. Morrison asks for his election on the ground that he is a practical man and he demonstrates his qualifications by lengthy and technical discussions on road-making. There is no doubt of Mr. Morrison's knowledge of these subjects. He has acquired a great deal of experience in the numerous contracts he has had with the city. But is that a good argument in favor of making him mayor? All this experience he has gained while making money out of the city. By no process of reasoning can it be shown that while gaining his experience he was not working in the interest of his firm, first, last and all the time. His point is and must be that of the contractor who is making money out of the city. As an advocate of wood block pavements he proves that the contractor's viewpoint is still his because while wood blocks are the poorest pavements the city has put down they are also the most expensive. "Now Mr. Morrison has adopted Mayor Taylor's idea of re-organizing the engineering department. Suppose

a first class city engineer were to decide that wood-block pavements were not suitable for this city what would Mr. Morrison do about it? Mr. Morrison tells us he is a practical man and he wants to be elected mayor on that ground. If he is elected who is to be in authority in the public works of the city, the city engineer or Mr. Morrison? Having strong ideas of his own can we expect that a mayor such as Mr. Morrison would likely be, would brook and difference of opinion between himself and the city engineer? The chances are if the engineer was a strong man there would be a deadlock or the engineer would resign. With Mr. Morrison mayor of the city the likelihood is that instead of a strong engineer being appointed there would be a puppet whose ideas would coincide with Mr. Morrison's."

STUDYING SUN SPOTS.

Professor Adams Tells of Work of Mount Wilson Solar Observatory.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 22.—Announcement of Andrew Carnegie's additional gift of \$10,000,000 to the Carnegie Institute, with the enormous he pronounced upon the work of Mount Wilson solar observatory, caused much clatter among the scientists whose discoveries the noted ironmaster said he counted upon to arrest the attention of the world. Dr. George Ellery Hale, director of the observatory, is not now on the peak, having gone abroad some months ago for his health, and being now in Rome. But Prof. Walter S. Adams, assistant director, gave out a statement covering the remarkable discoveries announced by Dr. Hale during the past year, and giving an outline of what Mr. Carnegie may expect in the way of verification of his confident prediction that startling astronomical discoveries are at hand.

These discoveries, the scientists believe, will come in rapid succession as soon as the 11-inch lens for the new 236-foot telescope is brought here from France and installed. Among the prospective discoveries or demonstrations, the one of probably most interest to the lay mind is the effect of the sun's spots on the atmosphere enveloping this planet. The deductions of Dr. Hale and his assistants may revolutionize present theories of meteorology and make weather predicting an exact science.

"We are now working on the probable effect of these sun spots on the earth and stars," said Prof. Adams. "We have already discovered that these spots do affect both earth and stars magnetically and have something to do with magnetic storms on the earth."

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I'm going to make you acquainted with two women whom I know, and tell you a little poem that I love, to-day. The connection and the comment I leave to you. The first woman is an old acquaintance of mine. She lives in a beautiful home not far from mine. She has been married about twenty years but has no children. They say she is glad because she dislikes children. Sometimes they say more than that. The empty house is the disappointment of her husband's life. He has a more than ample income and is always urging her to have a "little baby," but she absolutely refuses.

She belongs to two bridge clubs and one civic improvement club, and is on the committee for "the suppression of unnecessary noise."

She keeps her house immaculate. She keeps two maid servants at home, but has had nine different ones altogether in the last year. She is the kind of woman who lodges complaints against shop girls, street car conductors, etc. Last year just before Christmas a girl fagged out with the Christmas rush, went out into the street discharged at Madame's complaint that she had answered her sharply. From another girl at the counter came the story that Madame had been shown about fifteen heavy boxes, and then on not finding what she wanted had insisted the girl was not trying to find it. The story also ran that the girl—who was extremely pretty by the way—went out into the streets the day before Christmas saying that she was not going to try any more—it wasn't any use.

The other woman, whom I met in the course of my newspaper work two years ago, is a woman about whom the tongue of rumor is continually saying cruel things. How much is true, I don't know. I don't want to know. What I do know is this: She supports her father and mother, not only supports them with money but with love.

I don't think she ever said an unkind word about anybody or passed a beggar by without giving. There is a girl in the city who tells this story about her. She, the young girl, came to the city looking for work, spent her savings without getting it and on Thanksgiving day was wandering the streets penniless. She met this woman, whom she knew slightly. The woman on finding her five dollars and later found her work. Subsequently the girl discovered, through very round-about channels, that the five dollars was not only the woman's last cent, but a very treasured pocketpiece which, even in her own worst extremity, she had never parted with.

There is a fine young man in our community with a splendid wife and baby and an ideal home, who owes everything to this woman. She found him a desperate young fool ready for any vice. She saw the worth in him, and helped him find himself. And then when he would have married her in gratitude, she refused because she loved him too well.

I don't believe that anyone ever suffered any more than she did at this time, and yet through it all, she kept her fine cheerfulness and her marvelous interest in other people's woes, which makes her unique in a world filled with people saddening the earth with their troubles.

This room is by Joaquin Miller. Perhaps you already know it and love it as I do. In men whom men pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot; In men who men denounce as ill I find so much of goodness still. I hesitate to draw the line Between the two, when God has not.

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Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley is a guest at the Empress.

Clifford Denham left on Saturday's boat for Seattle.

Henry Bayou, Glasgow, Scotland, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. H. D. Kelly left yesterday for Seattle on the Princess Charlotte.

T. L. Stevenson, Chemist, is in town and is a guest at the Dominion.

Robert Richardson was a passenger on Saturday night's boat for Vancouver.

H. T. Ravenhill is down from Shawinigan and is registered at the Dominion.

A. Macdonald, Rocky Point, is in town for a few days and is at the King Edward.

B. Whiteside was a passenger on the Princess Royal Saturday night for the mainland.

T. S. Okell was a passenger on the Princess Royal Saturday night for Vancouver.

D. Boscowitz, Vancouver, arrived on the Princess Charlotte and is a guest at the Empress.

James Wood left yesterday on a business trip to Seattle and will return by way of Vancouver.

Mrs. E. W. Grant and daughter left on Saturday night on their return to their home in Kamloops.

A. R. Boyes, wife and child, arrived from Vancouver on Saturday and are stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. Perowke and daughter, Vancouver, are in town for a few days and are at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blair, Winnipeg, are visiting the city and are stopping at the Empress.

Col. and Mrs. Medley, Duncan, are in town for a few days and are stopping at the Empress hotel.

T. Yunnison, wife and child, arrived on the Princess Beatrice from Juneau, Alaska, and are at the Empress.

D. Roe, a railroad contractor, of the office of Johnson & Co., is down from Chilliwack, and is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Alvensleben arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver and are guests at the Empress.

W. Franklin and wife, Ladysmith, are visiting town for a few days and are registered at the King Edward hotel.

F. H. Wright and W. P. Irving arrived from Vancouver on Saturday on the Princess Charlotte and are at the Empress.

J. W. Williamson and A. Terry were among the passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte on Saturday afternoon.

Harry G. Ross, Mrs. D. H. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, left on Saturday night via the Northern Pacific, to spend a few months in California.

Lewis Young, of Henry Young & Co., left Saturday via the C. P. R. for New York, whence he will sail on the Cunarder Lusitania on an extended visit to England.

Mrs. L. de Graff and Miss Anna Vanderbilt, Sitka, Alaska, were among the passengers for this city on the Princess Beatrice. They are staying at the Empress.

In honor of the thirteenth birthday of Miss Margaret Sheldon, who is attending St. Ann's Convent, a charming young folks' tea was given in the parlour at the Empress on Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Watkins was chaperone and

Miss Claire Caldwell poured tea. The table decorations were in pale pink and the favors were in the form of small silver horseshoes, tied with the conventional school colors of blue and gold in baby ribbon. Miss Margaret, receiving the congratulations of her young friends, wore a pretty frock of white organdie with pale pink ribbons, a birthday gift of her mother, now resident in Paris. After the party, the happy company occupied two boxes at the Grand.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester, North Portal, Sask., who have been spending a holiday with the latter's parents at Duncan, left for home on Saturday by the Princess Royal.

Mrs. W. R. Ross, "Lillooet," Fairfield road, wife of the commissioner of lands, who arrived with her family recently from Fernie to join Mr. Ross, is ill in St. Joseph's hospital and will not receive until late in February.

The committee which have the arrangements in hand for the ball to be given by Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees, to-night, in A. O. U. hall, are hard at work, and are leaving nothing unturned to make this a most enjoyable and long to be remembered event. The hall is being prettily decorated in the colors of the order. A dainty buffet supper will be served at midnight. Miss Thain's orchestra will render a programme of the most popular and up-to-date music. The hall will be opened with the grand march at 9 p.m. Tickets are selling rapidly, but a limited number may be secured at the door.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. R. Maynard, 715 Pandora avenue, on Tuesday, the anniversary of her 77th birthday. After a very enjoyable evening the party sat down to a splendidly arranged table of delicacies. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Maynard, Mrs. W. H. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bracken Sevell and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Macdonald and family, J. T. Macdonald, Seattle; Miss L. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dickenson, Miss L. L. Maynard, Mrs. Hamilton, A. S. Raffertie, M. T. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Maynard, Jr. and Miss M. K. Gordon, A. J. Maynard, T. B. Maynard.

Next Thursday evening at Shawinigan lake there will be a fancy dress ball that will be the social event of the season with the folks of that district. An energetic committee, consisting of George Koenig, J. Chapman, E. W. Blake, and F. and Z. Elford, have been working for some time to make the event one long to be remembered and one that the Shawinigan Lake Athletic Association will be proud of. The hall is handsomely decked and all in readiness for the occasion. A dainty supper will be prepared by Mrs. Koenig, while the music will be supplied by Thain's orchestra of this city. Special rates have been arranged for that evening at the hotel for anyone who makes the trip from this city, of whom there will doubtless be many.

The ninth annual dance of the Victoria West Athletic Association, Thursday night at the A. O. U. hall, was a most successful affair. The dances given by the West End boys during the past years have ever been popular, but this eclipsed all previous efforts. The hall was tastefully decorated by the committee in charge in green and white, the colors of the association. The cups won in football, lacrosse, basketball, running, boxing, etc., were displayed to advantage, and, together with numerous pennants of athletic organizations of the city, completed a charming surrounding for a pleasant evening's diversion. The music supplied by the Turner orchestra was excellent. The floor being specially prepared, was in the best of shape, and it was unanimously verdict of all present that the dance was one of the best of the season and all united in saying that they had enjoyed themselves most thoroughly and that the dance reflected the utmost credit on the W. V. A. A., and especially on the committee, J. W. Okell, R. Semple, J. W. Duncan, S. H. Okell, A. Kirk, A. Ross, J. Wright and others, who had the whole management in hand.

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SAANICH WATER SUPPLY.
Municipal Council Decides to Extend Distributing System.

At a meeting of the municipal council of South Saanich, held on Saturday, the important decision was reached to take immediate steps to arrange ways and means for the laying of a system of distribution pipes to the Burnside and Gorge sections,

serving all that area lying west of Harriet road with water. Pipes will at first be laid on the Gorge, Burnside, Harriet and Tillicum roads, and later in any other direction which the demands of the district may warrant. In order to finance the undertaking, which is one of the most important ever advanced in the history of the municipality, a by-law will be put before the ratepayers for a loan.

OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS HOLD DINNER

Banquet in Empress Hotel is Well Attended and Voted Great Success

An emphatic success. That was the verdict passed on the Old Public School Boys' dinner held on Saturday evening at the Empress hotel. Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of the committee and the forethought of Manager Jackson, there was no hitch in the proceedings, and everything went merrily as a marriage bell. Sixty public schools from all over the British Isles were represented. There were Devon men from Westward Ho and Blundell's and bare-legged Highlanders from Glenalmond, to say nothing of "men from Galway and Louth and Meath." There were tender feet, who only some six months ago were decorating benches in the upper sixth, and grey-haired veterans like Hon. C. E. Pooley, who came out to British Columbia during the Cariboo excitement. There were Old Etonians and Old Harrovians, Old Cartusians and Old Rugbians and Wyckhamists, while Lovett was well represented by the clan Gillespie, Bedford Grammar school, with nine, had the biggest contingent, and the total number of guests amounted to 158.

Hon. E. G. Prior was in the chair, and after "The King" had been drunk with full honors, W. H. Hayward, M. P., in a simple and straight-forward speech, proposed "The Land We Live In." Mr. Hayward fairly brought down the house, and when he sat down the whole company joined in singing "The Maple Leaf." He was followed by Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., who, in returning thanks for the toast of the United Services, pleaded eloquently with his hearers to do something towards fitting themselves to defend their country in time of need.

The chairman, in introducing Capt.

Clive Phillips-Wolley, the speaker of the evening, explained that the dinner was a preliminary step towards forming an Old Country Public School Boys' Association, and asked his hearers to attend the initial meeting this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. Mr. Phillips-Wolley, in proposing the toast of the evening, "Our schools," gave some amusing reminiscences of his school days at Rossall, and concluded with an earnest appeal to his audience not to stand aloof from public life in the country of their adoption, but to come forward and do what they could for the common weal.

Hon. C. E. Pooley was given a tremendous ovation on rising. He declared that since he first came to British Columbia in the wild days of the Cariboo rush he had never felt so much at home as he did that night.

G. Sheldon Williams sounded the key note for the evening when he quoted Nebolt's famous poem, "Play Up, Play Up and Play the Game." He said that wherever British public school boys were found throughout Canada, whether they were holding down a job on the section gang or controlling the destinies of a great province, they were found "making good."

Other speakers included H. Sheridan-Bickers, W. Blakenore, Col. A. W. Jones, Lindley Crease and H. Gillespie. Harry Davis made a great hit with his rendering of "Forty Years On," and A. E. Craddock scored with a sporting recitation.

All public school boys who have not yet done so are requested to send in their names to H. A. Bromley, Union Club, Victoria, or to any others of the committee, whose names have already been published in the Times.

There is a meeting of old boys in progress this afternoon to form the association spoken of.

CREW PROBABLY PERISHED

San Pedro, Cal., Jan. 23.—Capt. Johnson of the steamer Fair Oaks, from Aberdeen, arrived in port to-day and reported that on January 18 he passed the gasoline schooner Washaloro foundering 15 miles south off Heaste Point. In the heavy gale it was impossible, Capt. Johnson said, for him to render aid.

The Washaloro carried a crew of 12 men. Capt. Johnson fears all may have perished.

FIFTH REGIMENT, C. G. A.

Regimental Orders by Lt.-Col. A. W. Currie, Commanding.

Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18, 1911.

- Enlisted.—The following men having been duly attested are taken on—the strength effective for Jan. 18, 1911, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 130, Gr. A. J. Hatch; No. 171, Gr. J. A. Knight; No. 141, Gr. W. J. Anderson; No. 297, Gr. Harry Seaton.
- Promotion.—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotion in No. 1 Co.: To be sergeant, No. 82, Corp. C. W. Birch, vice W. D. Rochford, discharged, to date from Nov. 20, 1910.
- Discharged.—The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength effective for this date: No. 86, Tpr. H. Kelly; No. 28, Gr. B. Martin; No. 123, Gr. J. Warwick; No. 129, Gr. David Bell; No. 142, Gr. David Esler; No. 171, Gr. B. Merrifield; No. 224, Gr. W. A. Blau; No. 128, Gr. W. W. Warwick; No. 129, Gr. James Esler.
- Rejoin for Duty.—No. 239, Gr. D. Cameron having returned to limits will re-join No. 3 Co. for duty.
- Posted.—Lieutenant T. B. Monk having reported for duty is posted to No. 2 Co.
- Suspended.—The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, 1909, para. 1: No. 195, Gr. D. Taylor; No. 196, Gr. H. Nichols; No. 2 Company; No. 26, Gr. W. B. Barker to No. 3 Company.
- Signallers.—The signallers will parade at the drill hall at 8 p. m. on Monday, the 23rd inst., and every following Monday. Men wishing to be trained as signallers will hand in their names as soon as possible to Major S. Booth, when arrangements for a class of instruction will be made.
- Recruit Drill.—Recruit drill will be held on Thursdays, and not Wednesdays as previously stated.
- Regimental Association.—The annual general meeting of the Regimental Association will be held in the drill hall

on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at 8 p. m.
11. Rifle Association.—The annual general meeting of the Regimental Rifle Association will be held in the drill hall on Friday next, the 27th inst., at 8.30 p. m. (Signed) P. T. STERN, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

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Some folks have tried so long to find relief from Indigestion and Dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe there is a case of nervousness, Gastritis, Catarrh of the Stomach or Cancer.

This, no doubt, is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, Gas and Stomach poison, which putrefy in the digestive tract and intestines, and besides, poison the breath with nauseous odors.

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The French barque Jacobson, well-known on the coast, appears in the overdue list of Lloyds. She left San Francisco August 20 for Antwerp and is 153 days out. She has not been reported, and is on the list at 5 per cent. for reinsurance. She is a steel barque of 1,950 tons, built at Nantes in 1901.

Foreign advices report the sale of the British barque Marion Lightbody to Trinder, Anderson & Co. She is a four-mast steel barque, built in 1888 and owned by Rogers & Co., of Glasgow. She was built by D. and W. Henderson & Co., at Glasgow. The purchase price is \$20,000.

The steamship Sioux, the new passenger boat of the Inland Navigation Company fleet, for the Frondale run, had her second and final trial trip on Friday, developing slightly better than 17 miles an hour over the government course. The Sioux has been accepted from the builders, the Moran Company, and will go on the Frondale route with in four or five days.

Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship Co., left for Prince Rupert last night on the Prince George.

CHICAGO IS NOW ON HER WAY TO SEATTLE

Schooner Which Sent Out Distress Signals in No Danger—Sprung a Leak

Distress signals sent out by the little halibut fishing schooner Chicago, picked up by the Dominion government wireless station at Cape Lazo on Saturday night at 10.25 o'clock and relayed to this city, aroused considerable apprehension for the safety of the craft and her crew. Messages received last night, however, state that although the vessel is leaking she is in no imminent danger.

It appears that the little schooner ran ashore on Saturday night in a blinding snowstorm and a heavy swell. A wireless message received from her this morning was as follows: "At 8.30 a. m. in middle of Queen Charlotte Sound. All going O. K. Hope to arrive Seattle to-morrow night. Position Saturday night on rocks at Bear Hill point, Bear Bank Island. Snowstorm and heavy swell prevailed."

The report received last night at 9.15 o'clock at the Gonzales station from Triangle, which caught a message from the Chicago, read as follows: "Have a little leak; aft lot of water in fore-cabin. All O. K. now; no assistance asked. Returning to Seattle under own steam. Steamer Bertha in communication with us and standing by."

For nearly two hours on Saturday evening the wireless operator at Cape Lazo attempted to get into communication with the Chicago following his picking up the "S. O. S." calls, and obtain particulars as to her position, but all attempts were without success. The distress signals of the schooner after the first call were sent out kept getting fainter and fainter until near midnight, when the call was lost to hearing.

It was thought owing to the way the sound of the calls diminished in strength that the vessel had foundered. All the stations of the Dominion government on the coast were commissioned to locate the Chicago, and the Triangle station was the first to catch her. How the fishing schooner became in a leaky condition is not known.

From Seattle this morning the following dispatch was received over the times leased wire: "The fishing steamer Chicago, which was reported in peril of wrecking near Vancouver Island yesterday, reported to Seattle by wireless she is in no danger and that she is now en route to this port, expecting to dock to-morrow night."

PRINCE GEORGE LEFT FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Took Many Passengers Last Night—Consultation Held Regarding New Steamer

Taking a large number of passengers and considerable freight, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George, Capt. Robertson, left last night for Prince Rupert and way ports. Among those who went north was A. E. McMaster, general agent at the G. T. P. terminus, who has been on a visit to Port Arthur. He stated that while in the east many favorable comments were to be heard from persons who had journeyed over the new G. T. P. line from Winnipeg to Edmonton concerning the fine road bed, the comfort and excellent facilities the Grand Trunk line offers.

While the Prince George was in port on Saturday evening a consultation was held between Capt. Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. S. S. Co., R. L. Newman, architect for the company; Capt. Barney Johnson, of the Prince Rupert, and Capt. Robertson, regarding the new steamer which is to be added to the present fleet of splendid vessels.

There came south on the Prince George from Prince Rupert a large number of passengers, including William Manson, M. P. P., recently elected mayor of the northern city, who to-day occupied his seat in the legislature, and his family. Among the other passengers were: Magistrate Caran, Prince Rupert; J. Allison, T. Burnes, M. Donaid, D. J. McKay, F. R. Hunt, G. L. Clouston, Judge Henderson, J. Devin, Mrs. A. A. McLean, Mr. Rochester and Mr. Frawley.

MARINE NOTES

Bringing 125 tons of general freight for Victoria and several passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship Governor docked at the outer wharf this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Leaving for San Francisco and other southern ports, the steamship Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast fleet, departed from here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. She took many passengers and considerable freight.

Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. steamer Princess Adelaide was hauled out on the B. C. Marine ways. It is expected that she will go on the Vancouver run to-morrow night, relieving the Princess Royal.

Next of the Oriental liners to arrive here will be the Seattle Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, which is scheduled to dock on Wednesday. She has a large cargo as well as several passengers for Victoria.

It is expected that the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale will dock here on Saturday next. She left Salina Cruz on January 17 and is bringing to this port 400 tons of general freight and 1,400 tons for Vancouver.

Towards the latter part of February the British steamship Northumbria, which left here last week for Salina Cruz with a cargo of coal, will load a cargo of 3,500,000 feet of lumber at Portland for Shanghai.

ANFA IS IN FROM ORIENT A DAY LATE

Had Rough Passage Across Pacific—Brought Large Cargo for Victoria

Fifteen days out from Yokohama the Blue Funnel liner Onfa, Capt. Lyett, arrived at the outer dock yesterday afternoon. The steamship had rather a rough passage, and was one day behind schedule time for arrival. Head winds blowing from the northeast and the southeast held the big liner back considerably, as on several days she made little better than 100 knots.

She did not report such a disastrous trip as the Sado Maru, which arrived here on Saturday. During the heavy gales she lost nothing more than her log boom, which was smashed in pieces by a heavy sea. At times on the way across the wind blew with great velocity and the steamship labored heavily. Many seas came aboard over her bow, and washed the vessel from stem to stern. She was severely buffeted during the greater half of the trip but met calm weather when nearing this coast.

As the Onfa neared the dock a new face was seen in the officers. First Officer Lyett is making his first trip to this coast, having been promoted to that position through Mr. Flynn, who formerly held that office, being given command of the Blue Funnel steamship Achilles.

The Onfa brought from the Orient over seven thousand tons of cargo, of which nearly two thousand tons is for this port. She will return to Seattle, for which port she left last night, in a few days to discharge the Victoria freight. She also brought 270 Celestials from the Flower Kingdom, 150 of whom left the vessel here.

On her last return trip to London from this coast the Onfa carried fifteen hundred pilgrims from Singapore to Jeddah.

Arrangements have been completed by Dodwell & Co., for installing wireless instruments in all vessels of the Blue Funnel line. The steamship Protea, which left this port December 18, will be the first vessel to get the new equipment on her arrival at Liverpool. The Keemun, now loading on the Sound, will sail for Liverpool on January 25, and will be fitted up on her arrival there. The Onfa will be the next vessel fitted up.

RAINBOW LEAVES ON NORTHERN CRUISE

Canadian Cruiser Left Esquimaux Saturday for West Coast and Prince Rupert

After a rather lengthy delay H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Stewart, left Esquimaux on Saturday evening on her six weeks' cruise in northern waters. It was expected that the cruiser would have got away last Monday but she was unable to secure a sufficient supply of coal owing to the cold snap. Wednesday was then looked upon as the date for her sailing but she was further delayed until Saturday.

Leaving the Pacific naval base, the Rainbow proceeded for the west coast and a call will be made at Alberni. From there she will leave for Prince Rupert, and after spending a few days at the G. T. P. terminus will leave on a cruise of northern waters. Returning she will come south by the inside passage, calling at Vancouver, which will make her second call at that port.

This is the first service cruise of the Rainbow since her arrival and it is also the first cruise for the recruits. By the time they return from their trip they will be almost seasoned old salts. The Rainbow will be back about the beginning of March.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 23, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.71; 37.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.50; 33; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 35 miles; 29.22; 42; passed out, 2-mast steam schooner, at 7.15 p. m.
Pachena—Rain; wind S. W., strong; 29.32; 41; sea smooth.

Estevan—Light rain; wind S. W., light; 29.34; 35; light swell; Teen passed Nootka at 5 p. m. northbound.

Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W. 6 miles; 29.62; 29; sea smooth; spoke Chicago at 8.30 p. m., northbound off Milbank Sound; Bertha, northbound at 8.50 p. m.

Ikedda—Cloudy; calm; 29.33; 28; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.73; 33; sea smooth; in, Cottage City at 6 a. m.; out, at 8 a. m.

Noon.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind south, fresh; 29.54; 40.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E., fresh; 29.74; 40.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E. 30 miles; 29.64; 45; in, Governor, at 11 a. m.

Estevan—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.36; 46; heavy swell.

Pachena—Rain; wind south, strong; 29.29; 44; sea rough; spoke Governor, will arrive Victoria 3 p. m.

Triangle—Snow; wind S. W., strong; 29.58; 39; light swell; spoke Chicago 11.45 a. m. in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound, due Seattle Tuesday night.

TEN DAYS WITHOUT STEERING GEAR

Sado Maru's Steam Gear Was Broken by Heavy Sea Shortly After Leaving Yokohama

While weathering a terrific gale three days out from Yokohama on her way to this port, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Capt. Harrison, which docked here on Saturday afternoon, was struck by a gigantic comb which caught the steam steering gear house with full force and put the apparatus out of commission. Four Japanese seamen were lashed to the hand-steering wheel and for ten days the big liner was steered in this fashion until temporary repairs were made by the engineers. During seven days of that time Capt. Harrison never once doffed his clothing, remaining on deck while the vessel was in such bad straits.

The Sado Maru was two days overdue on the passage, occupying eighteen days on the trip. Throughout the voyage was stormy and head winds helped to delay her. Strong east and north-east gales with heavy snow storms made the trip most unpleasant for the passengers. Big seas were shipped and pounded the iron deck but failed to do any damage to her forward. After the meridian was crossed the weather was not so rough and the Japanese seamen, who clung desperately to the wheel, were not exposed to so many dangers. On several occasions as a large wave hit the rudder it would swing and hurt the little brown men to the deck with great force.

As passengers brought from the land of the Rising Sun Rev. R. H. McMillan, who has been engaged as a missionary at Kyoto, Japan, for the past eleven years, and who is en route to California for his wife's health; Z. Akao, a prominent Japanese silk merchant connected with the Mortuaria stores, New York; L. Swett, who has been engaged in placer mining for a British mining syndicate on the Okhotsk sea, and T. Kumamoto.

Two Japanese travelling as missionaries, and five in the steerage disembarked here. Silk valued at nearly half a million dollars was brought across by the Sado Maru, consigned to Seattle. For Victoria the vessel had 134 tons, including 1,015 bags of rice; 350 bags of refined sugar; 250 tubs of soy; 100 tubs of miso; 152 cases of coconut; 80 tubs of sauer; 60 cases of oranges and pears; 51 bags of beans; 48 tubs of vegetables, and 92 packages of merchandise.

PASSING SHOW

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

The films to be shown to-day and Tuesday are top-notchers; all the latest releases of the best film manufacturers will be shown, including: "The Country Girl," a comedy drama made by the celebrated Reliance Co. This picture is sparkling with natural humor. The photography in this film is beautiful. "His First Patient" is a fine Imp drama. A young man who has just graduated from a medical college joins the staff of a hospital. He falls in love with one of the nurses but his father, who is wealthy, refuses to accept her for a daughter-in-law. The young man's father falls and breaks his leg, is taken to the hospital, and operated on by his son, who is assisted by the nurse. On finding that he has such a fine son, he consents to his marriage with the nurse.

"The Rev. Godolphin's Courtship" is another Imp brimful of the usual Imp fun. "The Bonanza King" is a thrilling tale of the mining country. "The Seminole Half-Breed" is a beautiful film showing some scenery in the Everglades of Florida. The Romano orchestra will be heard in some selections which are entirely new, as they have just come from the publisher.

Majestic Theatre.

The new bill contains an unusual list of attractions, including a Pathe hand-colored travelogue, entitled "A Ramble Through the Island of Sumatra." The luxuriant tropical vegetation, quaint customs of the people and the scenic beauties of the island are shown in a most educational. "In the Mountains of Kentucky" is a fine, exciting drama of this one time lawless state, where the unlawful manufacture of whiskey caused a constant series of fights between the customs officers and the natives. "The Indian and the Maid" is a western story, which points the moral that a good Indian is a better man and more respected than a civilized one. The comedy element is strongly represented in two of Pathe's best. "One on Max" shows how this popular artist, who is on his way to a wedding, is the victim of a practical joke in shoes, which causes great amusement. "Jinks Wants to be an Acrobat" is another laugh-maker.

New Empress Theatre.

Last week made a record for attendance and speaks well for the class of pictures shown at this place. For the coming week some special features will be shown. For to-day and Tuesday a very sensational picture by the Kalens Southern Stock Co., entitled "The Bravest Girl in the South." This features Miss Gene Gauntier, as a brave girl. This is the most hazardous feat of the plucky girl whose daring has been so much admired in other Kalens pictures, positively the climax of reckless, nifty action. "A Tale of the Sea" is one of Selig's dramas of which nothing need be said, as all Selig's productions are past excellence. A comedy that raises more than one scream before it is finished is a Vitagraph entitled "The Sage, the Cherub and the Widow."

Repairs to the Alaska steamship Northwestern, which ran ashore on Salt Juan Island last month, will be finished early in February. All the work below the water line has been completed, and her machinery is now receiving the attention of engineers.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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Amn. Agr. Chemical	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Amn. Can., pref.	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Amn. Car & Foundry	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amn. Smelting	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
B. & O.	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. & P. R.	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Central Leather	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
C. & O.	83 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Do. pref.	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	34 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Con. Gas	141 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	44 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Do. 2nd pref.	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Goldfield Cons.	29 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
G. N. pref.	129 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
G. N. Ore cfs.	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Illinois Cent.	139 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Inter-Metro.	134 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Do. pref.	134 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Inter. Harvester	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Kan. City Southern	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
L. & N.	141 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Lehigh Valley	172 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
M. & E. T.	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Mo. Pacific	61 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	121 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Nat. Lead	57 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nevada Cons.	154 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
N. Y. C.	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N. Y. O. & W.	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
N. & W.	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. P.	139 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Pennar.	127 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Reading	157 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Rock Island	33 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
S. P.	118 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Sou. Railway	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Do. pref.	28 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn. Copper	39 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. P.	177 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
U. S. Rubber	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
U. S. Steel	78 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Uah Copper	62 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	64 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Wabash	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Do. pref.	161 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Western Union	174 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Money on call, 22 per cent.			
Total sales, 573,200 shares.			

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Jan. 23.

Open High Low Close

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 FINE WORKING SHIRTS, Reg. 75c. Now **55c**
 ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, Reg. \$1.25. Now **85c**
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 FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
DENT'S GLOVES ALL REDUCED 20 PER CENT.
 COLORED COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
 ALL 75c TIES, Now **45c**
 50c NECKWEAR, Now **25c**
 25c TIES, Now **10c**
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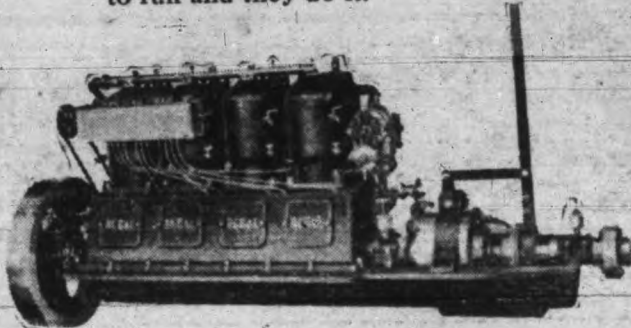
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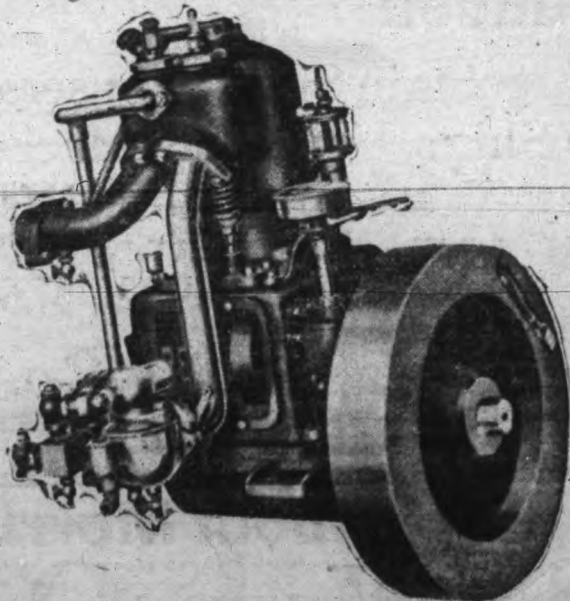
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FORTIFICATION OF PANAMA CANAL

President Taft Opens Campaign in Favor of His Programme

New York, Jan. 23.—President Taft Saturday night began in earnest his campaign for the fortification of the Panama canal. His entire speech at the annual banquet of the Pennsylvania Society in New York was devoted to this subject. He has high hopes that congress, at this session, will declare in his favor and appropriate \$5,000,000 to begin the work.

In the senate the president has been told the sentiment for fortifying the canal is almost 2 to 1. The House seems pretty evenly divided, but not along partisan lines. Most of the members appear to have an open mind, however, and are willing to be convinced by the side that makes the better presentation of its case.

Mr. Taft will bring all his influence to bear in favor of fortification. The Pennsylvania Society dinner was also notable for the presentation to Andrew Carnegie of the society's gold medal, awarded annually for distinguished achievement. Mr. Carnegie spoke briefly in acknowledgment. Other speakers were Joseph Choate, formerly ambassador to Great Britain, and Gov. Dix of New York.

President Taft spoke in part as follows: "The right of the United States to fortify the canal and to close it against the use of an enemy in time of war being established, what should be its policy? We build the canal to help us defend the country not to help the enemy to attack it. Even if a certain and practical neutralization of the canal by agreement of all nations could be secured to us, when engaged in war an enemy could then use the canal for transit to attack in both oceans, and we propose to use it to defend ourselves."

After expending \$500,000,000, thus to make our national defence easier, are we to surrender half the military value of the canal by giving the benefit of it to a nation trying to destroy us? It seems to me that they very statement of the proposition carries its refutation. But it is said that we ought to defend the canal by our navy. I am not a strategist; I am not a military or a naval expert; but it seems to me that a navy is for the purpose of defence, not offensive; for the purpose of protecting by attack, and that if we have to send a part of our navy in order to defend the canal on both sides then the canal becomes a burden and not an instrument of defence at all.

"The canal ought to defend itself, and we ought to have fortifications there which would be powerful enough to keep off the navies of any nations that might possibly attack us."

"And again under our treaty with England and other countries, it is we who guarantee the neutrality of the canal. It is not the other countries that guarantee it to us, and in the event of war, if we are not able to put ourselves in such a condition that we can perform our guarantee."

"But, it is said that we could induce all the powers to come in an consent to the neutrality of the canal as a treaty obligation. I should be glad to do this if possible, but even if we do this can we feel entirely safe by reason of that agreement from a possible injury to the canal by some irresponsible belligerent?"

"Then it is said that the fortifications are going to cost \$50,000,000. This is an error. The entire cost of the fortifications for the canal is \$12,000,000. That, I submit, constitutes hardly more than 2 per cent. cost of the canal—a first premium for insuring its safety that is not excessive."

"It also is said that it will cost \$5,000,000 a year to maintain it. This also is in error. I have consulted the war department, and they advise that the additional government cost of maintaining fortifications and military establishments in time of peace, due to the fortification of the canal, would not exceed half a million dollars, an annual insurance rate after first cost of a tenth of one per cent. on the value of the canal."

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"The Queen of the Moulin Rouge."

The revels of the Latin Quarter are among the sights of Paris. "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," the famous musical comedy coming to the Victoria theatre to-morrow, pictures the life. Nothing, by the way, has been worse represented and caricatured than Paris bohemianism. Readers and playgoers have been industriously fed with the idea that these vast and artist bohemians are unnatural, depraved types and that their orgies are shameful.

It is, however, a merry and not a beastly picture that "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" presents. The spectacle would like to hon upon the stage and enjoy the fun. The pace is fast and furious, the music insinuating, the dances captivating. Artists and grise, student and apache, quadrille dancer and Moulin Rouge habitue, afford, by their pranks and eccentricities, an endless succession of surprises. There are aristocratic types, too, including the ravens who have disguised themselves to join the revel, as merry monarchs often do in real life. That cut-up in the corner is mayhap the King of Orcania, while yonder is an archduke, unbending his military haughtiness amid these French gayeties.

"The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is by Paul M. Potter, whose enormous success as the dramatist of "Trilby" showed his expertness in transferring Paris to America. The music is by John T. Hall, who needs no introduction to lovers of bright, popular songs. Manager Hork is sending us the original hit company and production direct from the Circle theatre in New York, and with Harry Short and Snits Edwards at the head of an excellent cast. It is new and it is clever—replete with laughter, catchy strains, pretty girls, wonderful dancing.

Mary Mannering. A wholesome, sweet play, full of smiles and tears, is Rachel Crother's "A Man's World," in which Miss Mannering will appear on Tuesday, January 26 at the Victoria theatre.

This most successful of her dramatic offerings had a significant run in New York, where it aroused decided enthusiasm. The characters have a way of talking as men and women do in real life, and above all the dramatist had the courage to make her heroine live up to her ideals when she gives up the man she loves after finding out he is the father of the child she had adopted.

The part of Frank Ware, successful author and charming woman, in spite of the masculine name, is played by Miss Mannering, who makes this independent spirit seem so sound and womanly and sincere that the arts of the coquette and the siren seem tawdry tinsel compared to her frank, straightforward character. Miss Mannering never had a part which she plays with so much simplicity and sincerity.

There is a touch of "Trilby" in the atmosphere of this play of artist life in the ramshackle building in Washington Square. The French painter brings his sophistries and his Neapolitan tapestry to the American miniature painter's tea party. The German genius of the violin makes love, music and trouble from studio to studio, the prima donna and the novelist discuss men, pointing out that they are all alike. "Don't stir up a man's life. You're lucky if it looks right on top."

These Bohemians are frightful busybodies, who learn every screened off mystery of each other's studios. The old-fashioned studio in Washington Square is truly built of stained glass, and it is when the past of the man in the case comes to light that the dramatic situations are evolved.

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The form which has to be filled up is nearly as large in size as a daily newspaper when opened, and contains questions on six four pages. On the first are nine main queries, several of them further subdivided, referring to the dwelling of the householder. Not only must the number of rooms be given, but the use of each must be exactly described, the number of windows counted, and the view which they command, whether into a street, a garden, a large or small court, etc.

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The questions, however, about age, religion, "marital condition," and the relationship of the other occupants of a dwelling to the householder, have raised a storm of protest which has found forcible expression in all the newspapers of the country. The reason for this lies both in the manner prescribed for the collection of the census papers in the cities and certain peculiarities of life in Austria, where almost everyone lives in flats, the conjugal or householder, as he is called here, with his wife and family, forms a focus of gossip unobtrusive even for those who have only quite harmless secrets, such as their age, which they wish to keep to themselves. The regulations prescribe that the census papers are to be collected by the landlord or his representative; that is, in 98 cases out of 100 the conjugal, who must assure himself that they are duly filled up and then hand them over to the nearest census office.

In this way everything in the paper becomes known, through this functionary's wife, to all the servants in the house, and through them to all the neighbors. There are, as already stated, peculiar circumstances in Austrian social life which make this want of privacy in the census returns more offensive than it would be in most other countries. The peculiarities of the marriage laws, which in this clerical country still follow strictly the provisions of the Canon Law, are responsible for the fact that a very large number of men and women live together as man and wife without being legally married. Nor can people help themselves by the simple expedient of making false entries as to their age, religion, or marital condition, for a census inspector will visit all houses in the first half of this month, bringing back the census papers with him, and every householder is obliged to produce

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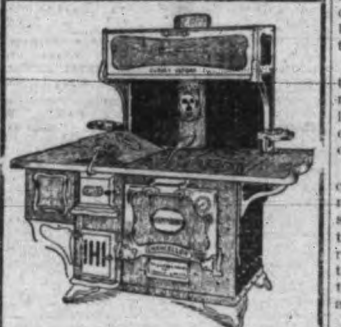
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Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estates, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.
Dated the 22nd day of December, 1910.

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caladonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caladonia to the Lighthouse.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.
P. L. SMITH.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES AND ELECTIONS

Point Raised at Nelson Council Meeting—Proposed Publicity Campaign

Nelson, Jan. 21.—At the first meeting of the new city council the various standing committees were appointed by the mayor, and a delegation asking a grant of \$2,500 to advertise the city was received from the board of trade. The annual reports of the city electrician, the city engineer, the fire chief and the city treasurer were all read and referred to the respective committees. Concerning the report of the city engineer the mayor said that he would be glad if the board of works committee would make a report as to their general plan of campaign for the year as soon as possible. The reason was that he had made a pre-election promise to suggest to the council the advisability of repairing the Anderson creek flume and of extending the sewerage system to the upper portion of the city. Both these projects would require a considerable sum of money, and it would be difficult to make estimates for the year until the committee had made their report upon the two projects.

Ald. Stark asked for a ruling by the council as to the behavior of certain employees of the city who were alleged to have taken part in an election night demonstration. All the members of the council, together with the mayor, stated emphatically that they thought it very much to be deprecated that any civic employee should take any part in municipal elections whatever.

At the close of the regular business a deputation from the board of trade appeared before the council and asked that a grant of \$2,500 should be made for advertising the city. J. T. Buchanan asked if the council would be willing to appropriate this sum if the board of trade would guarantee to raise an equal amount for advertising the surrounding district. He suggested that a joint committee of the council and the board of trade should be appointed to decide upon the methods of expending this combined sum. T. G. Proctor said that it was proposed to spend the money by advertising in pamphlets and in Old Country papers. If the council would advertise the city the board of trade would advertise the district.

The mayor pointed out that under the Municipal Clauses Act the city had no power to make grants for advertising anything but the advantages of the city from a commercial, residential or educational viewpoint.

W. B. Farris remarked that the city could hardly advertise Nelson as a manufacturing centre without emphasizing the value of the surrounding district as a market for products or as a residential point without speaking of the hunting in the nearby mountains, the fishing in the lakes and the scenic advantages of the district.

The council gave the delegation an assurance that they would thoroughly consider the matter when making out the estimates of expenditure for the year.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, besides the fact that the society would immediately commence a vigorous campaign to raise funds for a permanent home in this city, two others were brought out. The first was that Bibles in no less than twenty-five different languages were needed in the province alone, for the proper propagation of the Gospel; and the second, that the City of Vancouver was considered by the society to be the world's strategic point as well as the distributing centre for the Orient so far as its work is concerned.

The society has already \$7,000 promised towards the \$50,000 which it is necessary to raise in order to command the \$25,000 which has been promised from England. At this session of the society Rev. C. C. Owen took the chair and he announced that a site had been secured on Howe street for the purpose of a home, if the necessary funds could be raised.

CHURCH MEETING.

New Westminster, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation disclosed the fact that last year was the most prosperous in the history of the congregation. The Women's Association raised \$394 during 1910, and Treasurer Gray reported that all accounts against the church had been paid, leaving a balance on hand of \$107.75.

Miss Vass, who has presided at the organ for the past thirteen years, tendered her resignation. Arrangements will be made for the appointment of a successor.

It was the opinion of several that service in the evening should commence at 7:30 instead of 7 o'clock. It is likely that the change will be made until the spring.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES CONSTANCE REVANS, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are requested, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, duly verified, and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.
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COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS.

Duncan, Jan. 21.—At the first meeting of the municipal council for the new year the following appointments were made. J. W. Dickinson was reappointed clerk to the board; Joseph Mottishaw was appointed municipal constable, sanitary inspector and pound-keeper; P. R. Stevenson was appointed sanitary inspector for Chemainus; Dr. Dykes was appointed medical health officer for Duncan, and Dr. Rogers for Chemainus; Henry Fry was appointed municipal engineer; Councilors Whidden and Bevan, and Messrs. W. H. Elkington, J. P. and A. Blyth were appointed license commissioners. Messrs. D. J. Alexander, A. Allan Muttar, A. McKinnon and James Cathcart were appointed fence viewers; fire wardens for Duncan are S. Baron, J. Rutledge and D. Plaskett; for Chemainus, L. G. Hill, G. R. Elliott and A. Howe; for Crofton, J. T. Pearce, W. Dyke and J. Devitt.

COST OF POLICE PROTECTION.

New Westminster, Jan. 21.—The board of health expended \$1,556.15 in looking after the sanitary condition of New Westminster last year. All of this sum with the exception of \$463.50, of \$3,261.35, was paid out for salaries. During the year 1910 it cost the city of New Westminster \$5,276.46 to operate the police department and supply police protection to the city. The total expenditures were \$19,911.85, but \$14,641.45, nearly all composed of fines, was taken in and this reduced the cost by one-third. The only item of the year, excluding salaries, was the sum of \$555 for uniforms. The members of the force were supplied with complete new outfits during the year.

SERIOUS FALL.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—While working yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the building constructed at the corner of Thirteenth avenue and St. Catherine street, a laborer named Joseph Fran, residing at 498 Keefer street, lost his balance while climbing a ladder and fell, striking the floor. He was removed to the General Hospital in the auto ambulance, where it was found that he had sustained internal injuries as well as bruises to the head.

REORGANIZATION APPROVED.

Vancouver City Council Decides to Secure Services of Supervising Engineer.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—By a slight majority the city council has approved of the recommendation of a committee appointed by Mayor Taylor that there should be a reorganization of the engineering department, and that a supervising engineer should be appointed. The report was as follows: "A meeting was held Monday evening, January 16, 1911, and after careful investigation and deliberate consideration the committee concluded that the large amount of public works now under way and about to be undertaken demands extraordinary ability in our city engineer, and we recommend that immediate steps be taken to secure a supervising engineer to take full charge of the public works of the city, and that the reorganization of the department be allowed to rest until the appointment of such engineer, and that he shall have full power. "Your committee further suggest that they be given power to investigate the qualifications of any applicants and that an expense not to exceed \$500 be provided and placed at the disposal of the committee."

The whole question was first debated in the board of works before going before the full council.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY.

Nelson, Jan. 21.—Twenty miles of steel on the Kettle Valley railway will be laid by the end of the month. The track laying is proceeding fast, both ends of the route between Midway and Merritt. The work commenced at Midway last week and has made good progress. A big track laying machine is being operated with a large force of men, and under favorable conditions the ten miles of steel to Rock Creek will be completed before the end of January. The machine will lay a mile of steel a day. The severe weather has retarded progress somewhat. At the Merritt end of Kettle Valley line seven miles of steel are already laid, and the other three miles of the ten-mile section will be completed in another week. In the meantime clearing and further construction goes on apace, and another ten miles of track will be laid at either end in the early summer.

DROWNED IN BASEMENT.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—Falling into a basement excavation at the corner of Powell street and Columbia avenue yesterday, an unidentified man, while intoxicated, was drowned in a shallow pool of water. Workmen informed the police about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The body is that of a man about 6 feet 2 inches in height, dressed in rough clothes and wearing low rubber boots.

ALDERMAN'S PROPOSAL.

Ladysmith, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the city council Ald. Michie advanced for the consideration of the council the project of borrowing money and lending it out at a reasonable interest to the ratepayers who wanted sewers, but who were not in a financial position to do so. The money might be raised or the work might be done under a local improvement plan. He only brought the question up to have it discussed, and the details worked out.

INFLAMED KIDNEYS.

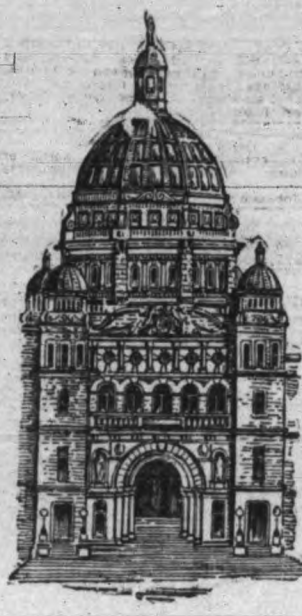
Medical writers declare it incurable after the sixth month whether albuminous or not. The average man prefers to think of it as "kidney trouble," and lets it go, but the census shows this appalling fact-out of 6,300 deaths from kidney troubles the last census year over nine-tenths of them (5,800) took the form called "Bright's Disease," although it is quite probable that nine-tenths of these up to the last moment thought of it as and called it "kidney trouble," when as a matter of fact the only possible hope laid through a specific for Bright's Disease.

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COMMISSION CLAIM IN COUNTY COURT

Action Brought by F. M. Rattenbury Against Case Cross and Company Dismissed

An action arising out of a real estate transaction in which F. M. Rattenbury sued Case, Cross & Company to recover \$500 alleged to be commission due on the sale of a piece of property valued at \$27,000, was before Judge Young in the County court and was dismissed with costs.

The plaintiff acquired an interest in the property and set the sale price at \$27,000. It was optioned for \$27,000 to a second person through Case, Cross & Company, but when a settlement was to be made there was a dispute over the price to the extent of the odd \$500. The plaintiff claimed he had agreed to let the sale go through provided he was given \$500 commission. The defendants denied the agreement, and claimed the price was fixed by the plaintiff. The judge upheld the defendants. W. C. Morphy and R. C. Lowe appeared for the defendants and C. J. Prior for the plaintiff.

Judge Young has dismissed the claim made by W. H. Smith against Aid. Hummer for payment of horse fees. Aid. Hummer gave evidence that he was not the owner of the horses. A counter claim against Smith was also dismissed.

ALEXANDRA CLUB HOLDS GUEST DAY

Members Bid Farewell to Mrs. Cooper on Occasion of Her Departure for London

The Alexandra Club "Guest Day," held on Saturday afternoon, proved to be one of the most successful functions of the season, and was attended by many society ladies who took opportunity to bid good-bye to Mrs. C. E. Cooper, a club member, who shortly leaves for London with her husband, Rev. Canon Cooper. During the afternoon Mrs. Cooper was presented with a handsomely bound edition of Miss Agnes Deans Cameron's book, "The New North," as a memento of her association with the club, by her fellow-members.

In the beautifully-decorated club-rooms, gay with masses of pale pink carnations, smilax and pot plants and yellow daffodils, Mrs. E. G. Prior and Mrs. A. W. Jones were the hostesses. Mrs. Watson, who was to have been the third hostess, was prevented from attending by indisposition. The presentation to Mrs. Cooper was accompanied by a short address by the secretary, Mrs. Hasell, who regretted the absence of the president, Mrs. Henry Croft, but announced she had sent Mrs. Cooper a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and lilies. Mrs. Hasell spoke of the regret felt by members at the departure of Mrs. Cooper, of the untiring work she had done for the club, and of the esteem in which she was held by members. Mrs. Cooper suitably thanked the club members and expressed her regret at the enforced absence of the president. She assured the members she would carry away with her the happiest recollections of the club and its members and associations.

A programme was rendered by Miss Violet Sweet, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McKenzie, and Mrs. Halliwell, and the numbers given were greatly enjoyed. Among those present were Mrs. E. G. Prior, who wore a becoming black gown with touches of white and handsome sables, with a toque to match; Mrs. A. W. Jones, in a goblin-blue and black toilette; Mrs. Hasell, in a tailor-made coat and skirt of Nile green and a black picture hat; Mrs. Dunsmuir, who wore black and a black velvet toque with willow plumes and handsome sables; the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin; Canon and Mrs. Cooper, Dean Doull, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. James Raymur, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Mrs. Slingsby, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Turdick, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. Devellin, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. Nathan, Mrs. Mrs. H. Hogg, Mrs. T. Foulkes, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hallward, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. McNaughton-Jones, Miss McNaughton-Jones, Mrs. Wheat-

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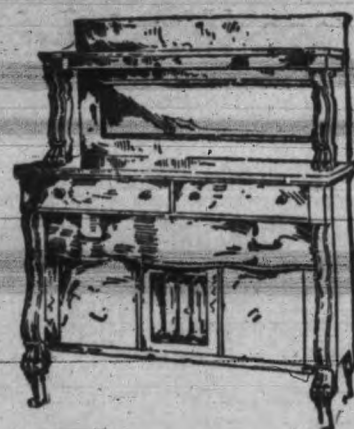
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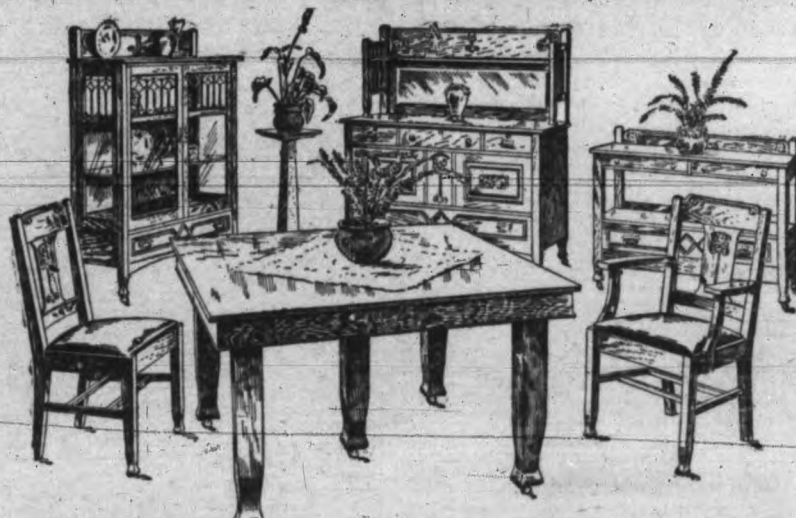


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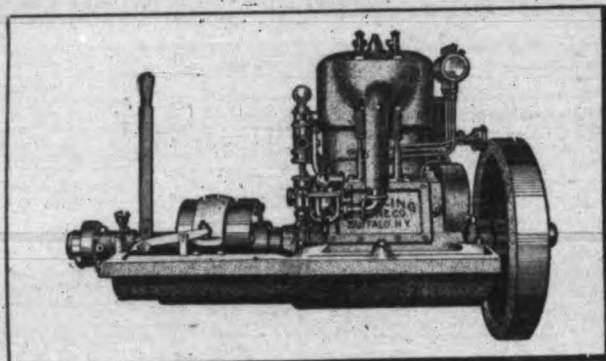
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